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News of Fierce Battle on Northwestern Frontier of Servia Delayed in Transmission--The German Crown Prince in Precarious Position

Big Democratic Victory in Maine

CURTIS FOR GOVERNOR

Mayor of Portland Defeated Gov.
Haynes—Bangor and Portland
Turned Tide Toward Curtis

PORLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—The democratic victory in Maine's state election yesterday was measured by 3557 votes, the plurality by which Mayor Oakley C. Curtis of Portland defeated Gov. William T. Haynes, republican, for re-election, according to unofficial returns from all but 37 of the 621 cities and towns early today.

In a vote heavier than that cast at the last presidential election both Haines and Curtis ran well ahead of the Taft and Wilson figures while the progressive vote cast for Hubert P. Gardner, the head of the ticket, showed a pronounced slump from that cast for Roosevelt.

The comparative returns available from 484 cities and towns out of 521 give:

Haines, republican, 57,622; Taft, republican, 26,121.

Curtis, democrat, 61,243; Wilson, democrat, 50,451.

Gardner, progressive, 17,443; Roosevelt, progressive, 47,904.

The total vote at hand, 156,343, exceeded that from the same places in 1912 by 11,878. The republicans showed an increase of 31,541 against a progressive loss of 30,461.

The democratic gain was 10,758.

Up to midnight Governor Haines led Mayor Curtis, but heavy Curtis sentiment in Bangor and Portland turned the tide toward Curtis. Bangor gave Curtis a margin of 1300 over Haines, while Portland gave its mayor a plurality of a thousand over his republican opponent. In Penobscot county, where Bangor is situated, there had been much criticism of Gov. Haines for his appointment of Sheriff J. F. O'Connell, a republican, and for his attitude towards the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law. The county yesterday elected a democratic sheriff, T. Herbert White, of Bangor, a former occupant of that office.

Incomplete returns on the legislature showed a democratic gain of nine, a republican loss of seven and a progressive loss of one, with 37 districts still to be heard from. The available returns showed a safe democratic majority in both branches. On a joint roll the democrats had 74 votes, the republicans 57 and the progressives 2.

Unofficial figures on the congressional contests were as follows:

First district (complete), Asher C. Hinds, republican, 17,017; J. C. Stiles, democrat, 16,825; Walter C. Emerson,

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Success of Servian Army Due to Precise Artillery Fire—German Army Withdrawing to Prepare for Final Stand

NISH, Servia, Sept. 14.—(Delayed in transmission).—A great battle was fought Sept. 3 and 9 on the whole of the northwestern frontier of Servia. The Austrians who were trying to invade the country at different points were everywhere repulsed and suffered heavy casualties. It is estimated that they lost more than ten thousand men in dead or wounded. The military authorities consider the victory a decisive one.

The success of the Servian army is said to have been due to the precise artillery fire and the quick maneuvering of the Servians and especially to their brilliant bayonet charges, which, it is stated, the Austrians nowhere could resist. The Austrians are said to have directed machine gun fire against their own troops in order to prevent their retreat. In northern Servia the offensive by the Servians is said to be progressing successfully.

CROWN PRINCE'S POSITION PRECARIOUS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Bordeaux dealing with what he terms the precarious position of the German crown prince who is threatened with complete envelopment if he seeks his fortune in the plains of Chalons, says:

"It is possible that if he is strong enough to hold the Argonne forest that the Germans may complete a change of front and swing their armies on the pivot of Argonne round to the Meuse valley, in which case General Von Kluck's army will find itself in the position of outside running; such as at the bend of a racing track and might be unable to get around in time.

"It looks at present as though the whole German army is withdrawing to make a stand on the Perrone-St. Quentin-Vervins-Messieres line which would give them a line of retreat through Luxemburg. This is known to have been prepared by the Sappers for a determined defense."

MEMBERS OF RUMANIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says it is declared there that the members of the Rumanian ministry have tendered their resignations.

OUTCOME OF WAR IN WESTERN AREA DEPENDS ON THE CROWN PRINCE

LONDON, Sept. 15.—For once during the progress of the war the military criticism on both sides agree on the theory that the outcome of the campaign waged in the western war area depends on the result of the operations of the crown prince's army before Verdun, but on the question of accomplished facts the divergence is as wide as ever.

Berlin maintains that the investment of Verdun is now complete and therefore expects that within two or three days there will be a resumption of the offensive along the whole German front.

On the other hand, the latest official communication issued in behalf of the alien states that the crown prince has been driven back and has removed

his headquarters from Sainte Menehould, south of Rethel, to Mont Facon, about 15 miles northeast.

Berlin admits that the weakened German right wing has been turned back but discounts the reverse by maintaining that it will have no effect on the general forward movement to be initiated when Verdun falls.

GERMAN SOLDIER'S DISCIPLINE FAULT

The very candid statement of General Joffre regarding the sort of warfare his troops are capable of waging indicates that the French are in a position to take up the gauntlet of battle on their own terms and in a country of their own choosing. General Joffre is now a national hero, after conducting the great retreat that earned him to be called many hard names. He declares that the strict discipline of the German soldier made him an ideal instrument for a crushing onslaught with superior numbers while

French soldiers, without adequate fortified bases and in a generally level country, could not assume that extended order under which they make the best showing.

As far as the moral effect goes, the recapture of Rheims probably means more to the French army than the rolling up of the German left wing beyond Verdun, so that the battle line on the Aisne, already the scene of sanguinary fighting, is undoubtedly today the arena of a stubborn struggle of the fiercest description.

Petrograd reports that although lacking entirely in news of damage from General Brusiloff's army and with part of General Ruzsky's forces still to be heard from, it is estimated that the Austrian forces have lost one-third of their available personnel and two-thirds of their artillery. It is evident that the Russian generals now hope to bottle up the Austrians and their German contingents in Prayam,

First Edition

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN ARMY SURRENDERS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Central News at Dieppe, under date of Monday, Sept. 14, transmits report that the German army under General Von Kluck has been forced to surrender.

HINTS OF AUSTRIAN LOSSES SUPPRESSED

MILAN, Sept. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera telegraphs that the censorship in Vienna is of such a rigorous character that all hints of Austrian losses are suppressed. The greatly increased cost of living, the correspondent adds, is beginning to cause alarm.

ARMORED MOTOR CARS DESTROY CAVALRY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An engagement took place yesterday near Alost, 15 miles northwest of Brussels, between German cavalry and a Belgian quick firing detachment in motor cars, according to an Ostend despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. The Germans are reported to have lost heavily. Twenty thousand Germans, the despatch says, have evacuated Alost lastly to reinforce their troops elsewhere.

IN THE WESTERN THEATRE OF WAR

BERLIN, Sept. 15, via London.—The German general staff today gave out the following official announcement:

"In the western theatre of war the right wing of our army has been engaged in heavy but undecisive battles. The French, who endeavored to break through our lines, were victoriously defeated.

"At other points where there has been fighting no decisive results have been reached."

been avenged by the sinking of the submarine that destroyed the Pathfinder, the submarine going down under a half shell from eleven British warships.

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The members of the Carpenters' union are as usual nearly all employed.

The Leather Workers' union may spring a pleasant surprise on its members in the very near future.

Miss Adie Finnegan of the U. S. Bunting company, is busily engaged in her spare time sending out invitations.

A. Felgentraeger has accepted the position of overseer of spinning at the Bay State mills this city. He comes from Holyoke, Mass.

Members of the Machinists' union spend many enjoyable evenings at the rooms playing cribbage, whist and rummy. Dutchy Turner almost invariably turns out to be the winner.

Thomas Delage, for a number of years superintendent of the inspecting department at the Pacific mills, Lawrence has severed his connection with that company.

Goddard Carlson, who has recently been appointed overseer of spinning at the Bay State mills was formerly employed by the company as second hand. His promotion is well merited.

Harry Snider of the Adams Shoe company, says that the ladies' night held recently by a certain prominent club was highly enjoyed. He has plans made to attend another to-night.

Daniel O'Leary has accepted the position as general superintendent of the Lowell Textile company, North Chelmsford. He was formerly employed at the Thorndike mills, West Warren, Mass.

George Giffen has accepted a position as overseer of weaving at the Somerton Mill Co., Hartland, N. J. He was formerly employed at the Merrimack Woolen Co., this city in the same capacity.

Edward Stratton, general superintendent of carding for 15 years at the N. E. Cotton Yarn Co., New Bedford, and one of the best known mill men in New England, has severed his connection with that company.

E. J. Barry, overseer of weaving at the Jackson company, Nashua, N. H. for the past seven years has resigned his position with that company. He is succeeded by James Greenhalge who has been second hand at the mill.

Edwin Barnes, who for the past 15 years has been associated as salesman with William Firth, dealer in and importer of textile machinery, 239 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., has resigned his position.

Daniel P. Whalen, organizer of the Foot and Shoe Workers' union, had an enjoyable time last evening, bowling with some of the members. He put up a string well over 300, and then told his friends that was the way it was done in Brockton.

Lowell Textile Co.
The Lowell Textile company of North Chelmsford has recently added 100 looms to its equipment for weaving towels and crashlins.

Farwell Bleachers
Some new buildings will have to be erected to allow for the rearrangement of the plant of the Farwell Bleachers, necessitated by the seizure.

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Loomfixers Held Meeting

The Loomfixers' union held its regular meeting last night in Carpenters' hall in the Bunker building, with Pierre Couto in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and new members were admitted. Several applications for membership were also received and laid over to the next regular meeting. Committee reports were accepted as read. The secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly and nearly all members steadily employed.

Municipal Employees Union Met

The members of the Municipal Employees' union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening in Trades and Labor hall in Middle street. Several applications for membership were received and turned over to the investigating committee. They will be reported upon at the next regular meeting. Charles Anderson of the trades and labor council delivered a very interesting and aggressive speech and was warmly applauded at the close. Many of the members also voted on the ground of the union and the secretary's report showed the union to be in a solid financial condition.

Worsted Co.

The new Wm. Worsted Co., which has installed worsted spinning and spinning machines in the old woolen mills in Town street, formerly known as the Belvidere Woolen Mills, is just starting up. The company will do a worsted spinning business only. As noted in a previous report the company will operate 3,000 spindles. C. Brooks Stevens, treasurer of the Middlesex company, is president and C. F. Rich of Boston is treasurer.

Buy a Bale of Cotton

There is a movement on foot in the south to take up the surplus cotton which otherwise would have no market because of the European war. This is aptly called the "Buy a bale of cotton movement." President Wilson has approved the campaign by buying several bales himself, and it is reported that Senator Hale Smith has also made a cotton purchase.

General Labor Notes

There are 150,000 silkworkers in Italy.

In Australia the average annual wage is \$45.

Montreal, Can., has a free employment bureau.

New York city's trade unions have 42,000 members.

Hungary has 3,000,000 women workers.

San Francisco bricklayers get \$7 a day of eight hours.

Railroads in this country employ 1,029,000.

Paris, France, has a ragpickers' union.

Union blacksmiths in the United States total 14,000.

Laborers in Bombay, India, get 20 cents a day.

Carmo, the great tenor, was a blacksmith.

Canada contains 1,300,000 wage earners.

San Francisco has 70,000 trade unionists.

Machinists in Norway average \$7.50 a week.

Chicago has 2000 union janitors.

Trade unionists throughout the world total 15,000,000.

Maine contains 80,000 wage earners.

Vancouver has a newsboys' union.

Germany has 3,000,000 unionists.

Milwaukee has 500 union painters.

Germany has 67,500 union painters.

London, Eng., has 850 employment agencies.

New York city has 6000 union waiters.

There are 350,000 unionists in Scotland.

There are 722,035 coal miners in the United States.

There are 77 labor temples in Germany.

British coal mines employ 1,000 men.

Ireland employs 721,600 males in agriculture.

Bradford, England, painters, get 16 cents per hour.

New York police earn \$800 to \$1400 a year.

There are 30,000 union barbers in this country.

LOWELL WOMAN HURT

IN THE SUDDEN STOPPING OF A TRAIN ON WHICH SHE WAS A PASSENGER FROM MONTREAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Vallerand of Adams street have returned from a trip through the Dominion and since their arrival Mrs. Vallerand has been confined to her bed suffering from injuries she received in a railroad accident on the C. P. R. railroad between Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallerand left Lowell about a month ago for their annual trip to Canada. A week ago last Thursday the couple were returning to Montreal from Quebec in a coach of the C. P. R. Co., when at St. Martin one of the passengers in some unaccountable manner fell out of the coach.

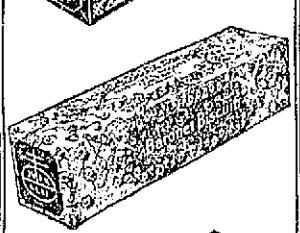
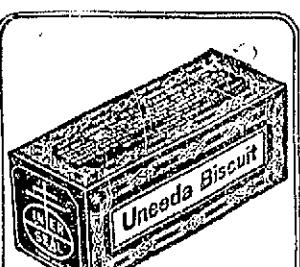
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HIGHLANDER HOBSONATED

A magnificent Highlander recently attracted attention at the "Gare du Nord," telegraphed a correspondent from Paris. "He was in fine humor, although he had been wounded in the side in the fighting on the Marne. He had a sword in his hand, which he explained, was captured from a German directly after the German had struck him with it, and he had shot his assailant dead."

"Some women on the French Red Cross on their way to the front caught sight of the Scotman and hurried up to see if he was badly hurt. An animated conversation followed. The Highlander, anxious to express his gratitude to the French Florence Nightingale, hesitated a moment; then he kissed all of them on the cheek. The crowd cheered delightedly and the nurses were not in the least abashed."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

GREAT SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE

Big houses thronged the ever popular Opera House yesterday, and enjoyed an exceptional program of vaudeville and afternoons.

Miss Davis in Daniel Froehling's Broadway production, "One of Our Girls," is a wonderful piece of motion photography, and presents in a most dramatic manner the trials and triumphs of a dashing American girl abroad.

It is easy to see why the Opera House can be depended upon to have a picture of the change of each program which in itself is worth the price of admission.

The vaudeville is of the highest standard these three days and two numbers in particular created the greatest amount of enthusiasm and interest. The fact that a Lowell audience is not lacking in appreciation when it sees an act of merit. The first act to receive this merited recognition was the Marlinba band. These talented musicians were forced to give at least six encores after their regular program had been rendered. The band, which is the regular opening act, is a well-known and popular number, and it pleased all, and it went like wildfire. The other act to go big was the Duquesne Comedy Four, a quartet to whom belongs the credit of originating all of the comedy imitated by many of the other troupes in vaudeville. The Person Soprano, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, and Knight Brothers and Santello were well received in their offerings.

Remember that the performances are from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10:30 in the evening and that the Graham street box office is open from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. for the early seats, and the reservation of rooms for the season, which will also be accepted by mail or telephone (261).

B. F. KEITH THEATRE

The opening of the second week of combined vaudeville and motion pictures at the B. F. Keith theatre yesterday was very gratifying to the management, for the attendance at all performances was very large and the many patrons were greatly pleased with the excellent program provided. There are four acts as well as a series of motion pictures which were well received and instructive.

Soldom has a vaudeville combination as clever as that presented by Miss & Mrs. Frye and been seen in Lowell. These two are booked as "The Williams & Williams' Combination." Their sketches is cleverly produced. The girls sing and dance and they unfold a lot of witty sayings which are sure to please all comers. Their duets are excellent for both are possessed of pleasing voices.

Johnson & Crane are exceptionally clever dueters and those who delight in the latest dances should not fail to pay them a visit. Their biggest hit yesterday was a funny takeoff on "The Perils of Pauline," which was put over the footlights in delicious order. In closing the girls give a fine burlesque extraction, the maxixe, the tango and the tango-trot.

There is more music in the Berlin trio, which is composed of three young women musicians, than in many of the high class orchestras. The instruments are played by the members of the fair sex are the piano, 'cello and violin, and a delightful program of operatic and popular selections is given in a most satisfactory manner.

The closing number on the program consists of a quartet of bicyclists, three men and a woman, booked as Welling, Levering & Co. Their riding on various makes of bicycles, monicycles and other cycles is really marvelous for the tour goes through hair-raising stunts in the most graceful manner. This act is indeed a great attraction.

Included in the motion picture cards are the Hearst-siege News' pictorial which consists of news pictures taken in various parts of Europe and especially dealing with the great European conflict. Several real funny reels are also thrown on the screen, and as a whole the bill provided for the first three days of the week is well worth seeing.

The leading role in the hands of

Miss Eva Marsh and this popular actress handles her lines in an even more pleasing way than she has during the past few weeks, when seen in other leading parts. Miss Marsh was accorded a fine reception on each appearance on the stage, particularly in the third act, when one of the strongest scenes of the play is enacted.

Samuel A. McElroy interprets the part of Laundette, Irene and proves himself equal to every emergency. Tot Brickett again pleases, this time as "Lloyd Pryor" while Joseph Thayer and William B. Freeman are seen to advantage in their respective parts. Miss Mildred M. Miller, Miss Sadie Gallop and Miss May B. Hurst are all very good.

The sumptuous story scenes are great spectacles for audience, not only and the entire company works without a hitch of any kind. "Helene" ends with a scene in which the heroine, on account of her taste for alcoholic liquors, and his abuse of the child. She accepts the hospitality of her friend, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pryor, who claims to be the widow's husband, and the widow consents to bring up an orphan boy named Dr. Lavendar. After David has grown up, Dr. Lavendar's wedding is planned, but Dr. Lavendar learns of the preparations and has attempted to give it up.

The play of the play is held in a quiet old Pennsylvania village and it needless to say that Manager Clegg has carefully looked after all details relative to the stage settings. The story related is full of amusing incidents and every day occurrences which one is likely to witness in any small town, similar to the one in the midst of Pennsylvania.

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and prevails upon the widow to give up David, claiming that she is unworthy to care for him. After some interesting events, she has been living a selfish life and then David is again restored to her.

"The Awakening of Helena Richele" was presented at the Merrimack Square theatre afternoon and evening during the present week.

THE OWL THEATRE

The weekly attractions started with "Cardinal Richele's Ward" as the feature at the Owl for yesterday and today. It is an entirely satisfactory and contains beautifully acted dramatic scenes. The scenery is also well designed in the production. Others on the program are "In the Name of Time," a two-part special feature; a new Keystone comedy and five others completing the three-hour show. Two slingers render popular songs.

TRAINLOADS OF BOOTY

LONDON, Sept. 15, 1:22 a. m.—Twenty-one trainloads of booty collected by the allies on the Marne battlefield have been brought into Vincennes since Sunday, says a Reuter despatch from Paris. The spoils of war include 11 guns, seven motor wagons filled with ammunition, four mitrailleuses, three aeroplanes, two large field cars piled with helmets, rifles, swords and cartridges.

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Cancellation of the orders to sell stocks was associated with latest news from abroad, which indicated a more hopeful feeling regarding the cause of the Allies in the war. It was said that

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EASTERN RAILROADS WANT IT—
INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Contending that they face unprecedented conditions, aggravated by the European war, the eastern railroads have informedly notified the Interstate commerce commission of their intention to ask for reopening of the advance rate case, in which a petition for a general increase of a per cent. in freight rates was denied.

When the petition will be filed and the probable scope of its appeal has not been indicated. Commissioner

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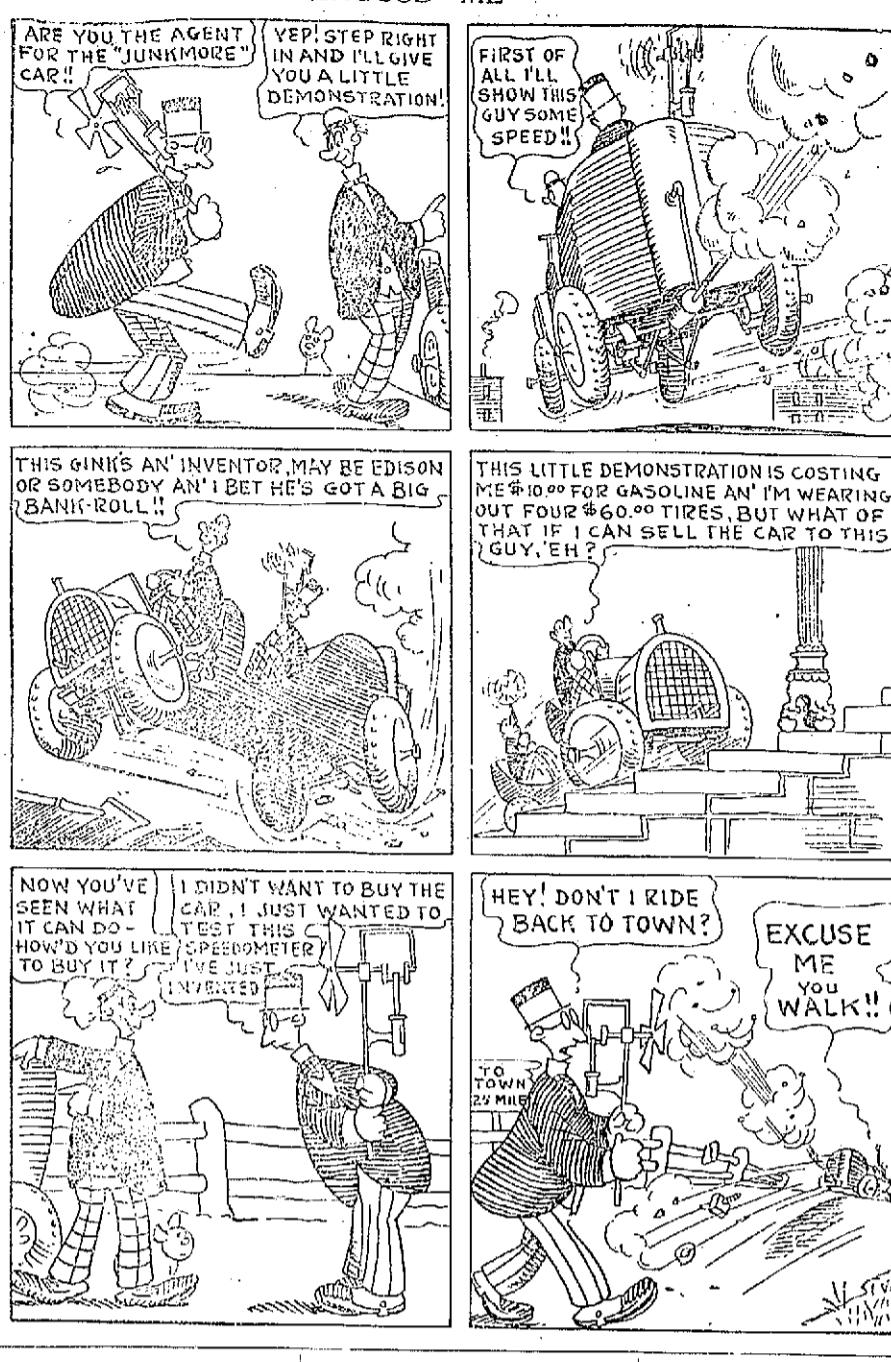
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THE RAILROAD EXECUTIVES PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE IN CONFERENCE HERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams last night made public reports from national banks in Chicago and St. Louis in respect to changes in securities for loans and loans called since the European war began.

In neither city have the banks called any loans. The maximum interest rate charged by Chicago banks during the month of August was seven per cent. and by St. Louis banks eight per cent. In neither city have the banks required more than a 25 per cent. margin on stock and bond loans.

FURTHER HEARING OF THE RATE CASE
WOULD BE ASKED, IT WAS SAID, TO SHOW THAT EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS HAVE ARISEN SINCE JULY, WHEN THE COMMISSION REACHED ITS DECISION. THE ROADSMEN CLAIMED THAT THEIR SHOWING FOR THE FIXED YEAR 1914 IS WORSE THAN HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AND THAT THAT CONDITION NOW HAS BEEN AGGRAVATED BY THE EFFECT OF THE EUROPEAN WAR ON FREIGHT BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES.

WHETHER THE RATES WEST OF BUFFALO AND PITTSBURGH, WHICH WERE GRANTED INCREASES IN THE ADVANCE RATE DECISION WOULD ASK FOR FURTHER RELIEF, HAS NOT BEEN INDICATED. THEY WERE PERMITTED TO ADVANCE CLASS RATES AND MANY COMMERCIAL RATES 5 PER CENT. NO ADVANCES

DYING WISH FULFILLED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's dying wish that Congress abolish the alley slums in the national capital was fulfilled yesterday when the house passed the senate bill which prohibits the use of dwelling houses in Washington alleys, after four years from the date of the legislation. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

A FEW HOURS BEFORE MRS. WILSON DIED SHE TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT SHE WOULD "GO AWAY" HAPPIER IF SHE KNEW THE ALLEY SLUMS WOULD BE WIPE OUT.

WORD WAS SENT TO THE CAPITOL AND THE HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEE PROMPTLY REPORTED A BILL CARRYING A LARGE APPROPRIATION

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INCREASE PASSENGER RATES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—Railroad passenger rates between St. Louis and Chicago will be increased \$1 about December 1 and rates between St. Louis and New York will be increased \$2, according to a statement yesterday by W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Wabash railroad.

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SIDELIGHT PICTURES ON THE GREAT WAR WITH A BIT OF HUMOR INSTEAD OF HORROR



1. FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS ON WAY TO FRONT--2. ENGLISH SOLDIERS PLAYING FOOTBALL AT OSTEND, BELGIAN SOLDIER WATCHING. PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

These new war pictures show that there is another side to the conflict besides actual fighting. Paris has seen many queer sights as the re-enforcements have passed through. One of them is pictured here. It shows a poor, overworked horse drawing a cart loaded with war supplies and with eight French soldiers. The other picture shows English soldiers playing football at Ostend, watched by a Belgian soldier. They had nothing else to do, because the Germans were miles away in France, and the Englishmen's love for sport would not be denied.

HARRY BILLARD, YOUNGSTER WHO MADE GOOD WITH INDIANAPOLIS



HARRY BILLARD

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—Harry Billard, a youngster who joined the Indianapolis Federal league team last spring, has won more than half of his games, and it is expected that he will be a star performer next year. His trouble has been inability to control the ball, but he is a faithful worker, and improvement along this line is expected.

From Girlhood

The change may be critical and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves"—"highstrung"—feeling spells—emotional—frequently blue and dissatisfied with life. Such girls should be helped over this distressing stage in life—by a woman's tonic and nerve—that has proven successful for over 40 years.

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Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. Pierce and his staff of physicians and specialists at the "Invalids" Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that experienced medical advice will be given to her free.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS regular and irregular, stomach, liver and bowel; sugar-coated, tiny granules easy to take as candy.

JIMMY DUFFY'S TRAINER

HAS ANOTHER FLEET-FOOTED RUNNER IN CAMP—GEORGE RICHARDS IS A FPLIER

Lowell athletic fans who watched Jimmy Duffy, the Hamilton "antelope," run away from his competitors in the ten mile track race at the Bunting park last Memorial day, undoubtedly observed a stocky built man coaching him from the track lines. This was the Marathon champion's brother, Tommy Thompson of Hamilton. Mr. Thompson is classed as the cleverest of present day developers of distance runners on the continent. It was he who first discerned championship possibilities in Duffy and then worked them into realities. Another Canadian distance champion who broke upon the athletic limelight as a champion under the tutelage of Mr. Thompson was George Richards, also of Hamilton. Although the name of this athlete is virtually unknown to running fans in the U. S. A. it is one that many and many a time has headed the "results" in classic Canadian distance races.

From a perusal of the following article, taken from the Hamilton Herald, it would appear that Mr. Thompson is nursing another fledgling who when his wings are developed will prove a worthy successor to Duffy and his Canadian brethren who have so often romped home winners in distance runs on this side of the border.

From the Hamilton Herald

Tommy Thompson, trainer and adviser of George Richards and Jimmy Duffy, two of the greatest runners who ever donned a shoe, has uncloaked another phenom in the person of Arthur Jameson, an Indian, with a pair of legs that Thompson thinks will put him all of the running honors on the way to titles. This is a good sign for Thompson's stable, but the gain shown by this Indian lad in yesterday's annual Labor day ten mile race was sufficient to show that with a little more training by one who knows he will prove a hard man to beat.

Yesterday was Jameson's first start since he began to train by the famous Hamilton trainer, and his sterling performance only increased the confidence Hamiltonites have in Thompson to produce road runners. In beating Stuart Allen, the ten-mile Canadian champion, Jameson showed himself to be possessed of great speed, and in finishing so well after being apparently out of the race at the five-mile post he displayed considerable grit.

The result of the annual affair was a huge surprise. It was the general opinion that the St. Catharine's lad, Allen, would have matters pretty much his own way, and that the race would be a long-drawn-out struggle. Under these conditions, it can be imagined the surprise that was expressed when the redskin romped around the corner of King and Jones streets in front in the time of 55.07. Had it not been for the fact that he suffered from a severe stitch in the vicinity of the Jockey club on the outward journey he would probably have won. Under these conditions, it can be imagined the surprise that was expressed when the redskin romped around the corner of King and Jones streets in front in the time of 55.07. Had it not been for the fact that he suffered from a severe stitch in the vicinity of the Jockey club on the outward journey he would probably have won. As a matter of fact he walked for 250 yards. Commencing on the home stretch, Jameson, after recovering, set sail for the leader, and under some careful nursing and coaching by Tommy Thompson, he commenced to close on the gap which separated him from first place. Reaching the Jockey club corner on the return journey 150 yds separated the pair. Thompson and George Richards had urged their man on, and the Redskin made Allen his all the time. At Gibson avenue Jameson, who at this stage was in great shape, caught Allen and from then on doggedly shook him off until the finish line was reached the Indian was good one hundred yards in front. The balance of the field was pretty well strung out. The finish follows:

Art. Jameson, Hamilton, 55.07.
S. Allen, St. Catharine.
E. Cook, Stratford.
A. Atwater, Hamilton.
Willie Allen, Hamilton; Bonhoy, Stratford; J. Hill, Hamilton; P. Wyer, Hamilton; H. Wyer, Hamilton; J. Western, Guelph.
SIXTH REGT. SHOOT
Companies C, G and K Enter the Competition at Wakefield Today at the State Range
About 45 members of Companies C, G and K of the Sixth regiment, M. V. M. of this city went to Wakefield today to take part in the annual shoot of the regiment which is being held at the state range. The trip from Lowell to Wakefield was made in a special electric car which left the state armory in Westford street at 8 o'clock this morning.

The following officers have been detailed by Capt. Goodridge: Capt. Goodridge, executive officer; adjutant, Lieut. Frank G. Wright; range officers, Lieutenant Commanders John T. Nelson and Frederick G. Robinson; Lieutenants Frank B. Turner, William H. McEwen, Jr., Bradford H. Peerce, Lieutenants (JG) Edwin W. Keith, Ernest A. Wilt, William A. Blodin and John W. Flannery; Ensigns Frank W. Lanigan, Walter G. Howard and William W. Ramsey; surgeon, Lieutenant Commander David G. Eldridge; ordnance officer, Lieut. Augustus M. Summers and statistician officer, Lieut. Milton J. Deane.

Outside of the regular shoot there will be a pistol competition for officers and petty officers with the following prizes for both officers and men: 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3. Besides the state trophy for the rifle work the brigade offers individual prizes as follows: 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$5; and 4th prize, \$3. A prize of \$5 to the individual other than those winning individual prizes making the highest score on each team.

The telltale eczema sufferers to get from your local pharmacy an ounce of bald-sulphur cream and apply it to the irritated, inflamed skin, the same as you would any cold cream. For many years this soothing, healing salve has occupied a secure position in the treatment of cutaneous eruptions by reason of its parasitic-destroying property. It is not only parasiticidal, but also antiseptic and remarkably healing in all herpetic and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always establishing a permanent cure it never fails to instantly subdue the irritation and heal the eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.

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With the aid of a plain dentate paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered dentate. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after 2 or 3 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for dentate, be sure you get the genuine article.

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J. A. Delorme, Hatter

15 Prescott St.

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MADONY, DR. FRANCIS E. 406
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American

Washington 8, Boston 1.
Boston 3, Washington 0.
Philadelphia 2, New York 1.
Detroit 71
Washington 63
Chicago 63
St. Louis 59
Cleveland 43

National

Boston 4, Brooklyn 2.
New York 3, Philadelphia 2.
Philadelphia 10, New York 6.
Chicago 7

FOR LATE, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

WAR IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT SHERMAN
SAID IT IS, AS YOU CAN SEE HERE



WOUNDED HIGHLANDER ON SHIP HOMeward BOUND.
PHOTO BY THE AMERICAN PRESS

What did Sherman say? Well, war isn't always that. You can see for yourself right here. Take this happy highlander. His lot is not so bad. Wounded—shot in the arm—he was sent back to England from France with scores of others. On the boat across the channel a maiden fair struck up an acquaintance with him and with some of the others, with the result that she brought this lucky Scot his meals and smilingly made him forget the pain of his battered arm.

BIG ATHLETIC EVENT

WILL TAKE PLACE AT BUNTING CLUB ON COLUMBUS DAY—VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED

The Bunting Cricket club, through its athletic committee, is again busy making preparations for another big athletic carnival which is scheduled for Oct. 12, Columbus day.

The committee has already decided upon the list of sports which is as follows: One hundred yards dash, 850 yards run, 220 yards hurdle race, 220 yards dash, 440 yards run, one mile relay race (four men to a team), one mile run and a five-mile run. All of the events will be handicap with the exception of the one-mile relay race.

The committee has decided to give six gold watches, eight cups (silver and bronze), two traveling bags, two clocks, two lamps, two umbrellas, two shaving sets and military brushes for prizes.

At a meeting of the committee Saturday evening it was voted to invite the following athletic clubs to send representatives to compete in the events: Boston Athletic association, Irish American association of Boston, Faneuil Hall, Dorchester Athletic association of Dorchester, and the Brookline Gymnasium club of Brookline, Mass.

Each of these clubs is expected to enter a team in the relay race and as there is considerable rivalry between the B. A. A. and the I. A. A., this event will be well worth witnessing.

In the short distance races the best in the state will be on hand to catch the valuable prizes offered by the Bunting club and it will be the last chance this season to see such men as T. J. Halpin, R. P. Greene, H. H. Seward, L. T. Prescott and F. T. Donahue of the B. A. A.; Fred Faller, Jas. Henigan and Festus Madden of the Dorchester Athletic association.

The management of the Irish American association has promised to send its star athletes to Lowell and they will once more compete for supremacy on the track with the B. A. A. Some of the best runners in the country are now running under the I. A. A. colors and the Bunting club management is fortunate in being able to bring to Lowell such an aggregation of star athletes.

The five-mile race is expected to be the star event and already the management is looking round to bring the best in the country to compete in this event. Willie Kyronen, the Finnish flyer, who won the last ten-mile race on the Bunting grounds is surely expected to enter as he informed the management last July that he would come to Lowell any time and run any one in the world in a five-mile or a ten-mile race. Kyronen has made quite a record since he started running in Lowell a few years ago. He was first seen at Canobie lake last year when he won the five-mile race, the same year he won the five-mile

BURIED UNDER BRICKS

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—A pile of bricks fifteen feet high, three feet wide and twenty feet long, toppled into the street at North and Clark streets at 7:45 o'clock last night, and several children who were playing beneath it had narrow escapes from serious injury.

GOVERNOR IMPROVING.
BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Governor Walsh is improving, but will be at the Des Brisay hospital for the greater part of the present week, at least. He sustained a compound fracture of the right forearm several days ago while horseback riding. The fracture is knitting as well as was expected.

WILL DOCK TOMORROW.
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Steamer Frederik VIII, Copenhagen for New York, signalled Dock noon Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Steamer Polson, Rotterdam for New York, signalled Dock 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

ABELS' FUR SHOP
OPEN SEPTEMBER 15

In the Bradley Building, Room 228
Work Done Here Is Always Well Done.

OPENED THE FALL TERM

WOOD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
GROWING—NEW SCHOOL IN
TRADERS' BANK BUILDING

A new institution for commercial training, Wood's Business college, formerly Wood's Shorthand school, opened for the fall term today. The new school is located on the top floor of the Traders' Bank building, the principal is Mr. Elliott Wood.

Mr. Wood started with a few shorthand pupils some years ago, and since then has steadily increased his classes until this year he decided to open a day school. The result was the officially appointed institution in the Traders' Bank building. The office is furnished in mahogany and the rug and curtains are green, contributing a rich effect. It is a finely finished office, and equipped with every modern convenience. Adjoining the office is a recitation room equipped with lecture room chairs, where the various classes recite. There is also a blackboard in this room. The next room is a large one and is used as a general class room, seating more than forty. There are nine windows in this room alone. The fine lighting, both daylight and artificial, is a most commendable feature throughout. The typewriting room is equipped with a number of machines of various models.

The school opened today with everything favorable, and Mr. Wood and his assistants are most optimistic. Visitors' days were held Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the school was crowded with admiring people both afternoon and evening on those days.

TYRRELL HOUSE BURNED

The summer home of John Tyrrell, located in Tewksbury near the electric car trestle in Rogers street, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. The building contained three rooms, well furnished, and all is a total loss.

It is believed the fire started by an overheated stove. The flames were discovered shortly after 9 o'clock and, despite Mr. Tyrrell's efforts and that of several neighbors, the house was burned to the ground.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building.

SUM OF \$661 FOR DEATH

LAWRENCE, Sept. 14.—An award of \$661 for the claimant was made in the case of Jeremiah Lucy, deceased, against J. Wagenhach & Son at a hearing before the Industrial accident board under the workmen's compensation act at the local court house Saturday. The arbitration board consisted of Mr. Dickinson of Boston and Attorneys D. A. Arundel and Alphonse G. Pearce of this city.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Marie Louise Dupuis, of the U. S. Cartridge company, is back at work after a vacation of four weeks at Providence and Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. DeCaronde, of Lillian avenue, and their daughter, Gertrude, have returned from a pleasant trip to Canada, where they spent a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Belisle at St. Marc des Carrières, Que.

The members of Union Garin National Independents will observe the eighth anniversary of the founding of society on Sept. 12. The celebration will be in the form of a smoke talk and a committee has been appointed to look after arrangements.

A new market at the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets is opened today, with Mrs. Emma Donnelly, daughter of Joseph Flynn, the well known provision man, and farmer, in charge. It is the policy of the management to so reduce the prices of their goods that not only will they cater to the people of Centralville alone, but also to customers all over the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Massicotte, who were married at Melaine, Que. last Monday are enjoying their honeymoon in this city as the guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allard of 130 Gershon avenue. Mrs. Massicotte was formerly Miss Flora Allard and she is well known in this city. The newly married couple were last night tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allard in Gershon avenue, and a large number of their friends called to congratulate them on their recent marriage. Among the out-of-town guests present were James Massicotte of Boston, Arthur Ferreira and George Dutil, both of Lacoula, N. H. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous gifts, will make their home in Melaine, Que.

RED CROSS MAKES APPEAL.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The American Red Cross today appealed to all religious denominations throughout the country to contribute to the European relief fund in houses of worship on Sunday, Sept. 14, the day set apart by President Wilson for special prayers. The Red Cross also is planning to observe the Red Cross flag day when flags will be sold throughout the country, the proceeds to be used for hospital work in Europe.

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CLEARED OF INVADERS.
LONDON, Sept. 14.—Showing how northwestern France has been cleared of the invaders, the president of the chamber of commerce of Rouen today telegraphed to Lloyds as follows:

"The port of Rouen is now able to take coal under steamers for Rouen or Paris, the river navigation now being free."

MISS OWEN'S PARTY

A letter received in this city today from a member of the Miss Owen party stated that the steamer was two days into its starting and would not reach New York perhaps until Wednesday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN

NOT AS MUCH COTTON PEACE MEETING

CONSUMED IN AUGUST, 1914 AS IN
AUGUST 1913—FLOWER COTTON
SPINDLES ACTIVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Cotton consumed during August was 35,120 bales, exclusive of Intars, compared with 423,250 in August last year, the census bureau announced today. Consumption for the 12 months ending Aug. 31 was 5,577,861 bales against 5,483,321 last year.

Cotton on hand Aug. 31 in manufacturing establishments was 677,408 bales, compared with 717,074 a year ago and in independent warehouses 543,857 compared with 467,902 a year ago.

Exports were 21,210 bales against 25,172 last year and for the twelve months 8,314,548, against 8,800,966 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active numbered 30,349,002 against 30,602,282 a year ago.

Intars consumed was 24,684 bales against 26,630 a year ago and for the 12 months 306,291 bales against 303,099 last year on hand in manufacturing plants 73,349 bales against 69,454 a year ago and in independent warehouses 36,521, against 27,378 a year ago.

Intars exported were 855 bales and for the twelve months 23,881 bales.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

IS PREDICTED IN TODAY'S ELECTION IN THE STATE OF MAINE BY LOCAL PROPRIET

A gentleman who has been down in Maine and sized up the political situation there states that before McCall's good rousing in today's election but after McCall had stirred up the progressives the democrats felt doubly sure of victory. The prediction, therefore, is that a great Democratic victory is secured in today's election.

PRUSSIAN SUCCESSES CONTINUE

PARIS, Sept. 14.—1:40 p. m.—In a dispatch from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Haynes agency says an official communication declares that the Russian successes in Galicia are continuing.

There will be an anniversary high mass at 8 a. m. at St. Michael's church Wednesday morning for the repose of the soul of Margaret Kevin, and Concord, N. H.

FIRE IN BUFFALO, N. Y.

BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—A fire which broke out at noon today in a crude oil still of the Atoms works of the Standard and Oil Co., Elm and Pole streets, threatened the destruction of the entire \$1,000,000 plant. The flames spread rapidly to three other stills, each containing 1,000 barrels of crude oil.

PRESIDENT PLAYS GOLF
CORNISH, N. H., Sept. 14.—President Wilson played golf this morning with Dr. Grayson before leaving for Washington. He left the summer White House before 7 o'clock and drove 20 miles to Hanover.

The ground was covered with frost and the president had to bundle himself in a big coat to keep warm. In order to gain strict privacy, Mr. Wilson left the secret service men at Windsor, taking only Dr. Grayson with him.

Crowds of Dartmouth students greeted the president as he drove through Hanover and he waved his hand in return. Several followed him to the edge to the golf course and watched him "drive off" from the first tee. Mr. Wilson planned to leave for Washington at 2:35 p. m. today arriving at Washington tomorrow morning.

COMPETE AT WAKEFIELD
CONCORD, Sept. 14.—Company L, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., of this town to be represented with a team of 12 men in the annual small arms competition at Wakefield Tuesday.

A state trophy is to be given to the winner in each division, and a regimental trophy will be presented to the second highest team. Other individual prizes are also offered.

POTASH KILLS CHILD
NORTH ATTLEBORO, Sept. 14.—Earle Forrest, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Forrest, died yesterday from poisoning by potash, which the child had eaten a week ago.

GRASS FIRE
A telephone alarm at 2:15 this afternoon called out the members of hose 10 to a grass fire in a field in Seventh avenue. No damage.

SUCCESS

Competent training, determination to succeed, and perseverance are three great elements in success. With this in mind, the course and methods at Wood's Business College were planned with but one end in view, to graduate pupils of advanced business ability. The individual attention stimulates the interest and determination of the pupil. The effect of such encouragement is wonderful. Wood's Business College opened today with success assured. Register in a modern, progressive school, secure the advantages of the most efficient individual training and start right in your preparation for business success.

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Soon the sharp, cold days of winter will drive your folks indoors. Make the rooms bright, cheerful and attractive. Cheerful decorations keep spirits up and add to the winter's pleasure.

Molotone will beautify the walls.

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MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES

In railing against municipal extravagance many citizens regard all municipal expenditure as unwise, forgetting that the progressive and prosperous city is not the city which spends little but the city which spends well, whether the amount spent be great or little. Prudence in the handling of public funds is a most desirable quality in our public officials but when prudence is strained to such a point that no initiative is taken and when anything like a necessary innovation is condemned because of cost, there is danger that the municipality may err on the side opposite from municipal extravagance. And it may be said in passing that a city can recover far more easily from a regime of willful extravagance than from a regime of short-sighted tightfistedness.

It is not the small amount of money spent that brands an administration as efficient; rather it is the evidence of an adequate return for every dollar spent. The city that determines to spend no money but what is actually necessary for running expenses is hedging itself round with serious limitations and its people will suffer eventually. It will lag behind and other cities will outrun it in the race for supremacy. If such a condition of affairs existed in our great private concerns we would have little business prosperity, for private business is often compelled to make investments and to spend money for extension and trade development, though the returns may be in the far future. The great Bridge street storehouse of the Massachusetts mills represents provident foresight that saved a great deal of expense for the company; though the initial expenditure may not have yet been covered. To discourage all municipal expenditure is to stagnate and in municipal affairs there is no standing still; the city that is not keeping abreast of the times is retrograding.

It is for the people of Lowell to understand that before or after elections the cry of economy is meaningless or dangerous if it is based on the allegation that expenditure of public funds is of itself undesirable. Extravagance or waste is certainly to be deplored and to be discouraged but to a like degree or to a greater should the belief be discouraged that a mere curtailment of expenses is bringing about better conditions. It is the duty of public officials to be careful in the spending of the public's money, but it is also their duty to give to the public an equivalent for the funds committed to their care.

Sooner or later Lowell will rise from its lethargy and discover the fact that the best municipal administration is not the administration which meets all demands for improvement with a poverty cry, but the administration which, avoiding waste, overcoming inefficiency and practising economy spends money freely giving the people of Lowell a dollar's worth of service or improvement for every dollar expended. Lowell's people are not a niggardly people; they are not selfishly conservative. As successful and rational individuals they realize that the conduct of a city is an expensive proposition and though they do not wish to have their hard-earned money wasted by irresponsible or incompetent officials, they will not complain of any degree of expenditure if Lowell is the gainer. An expensive regime that leaves a record of permanent advancement is much to be preferred before a niggardly regime that manages affairs negatively.

Contrast, for the sake of argument, two sets of officials. One spent a great deal of money, laid sewers, opened streets, improved the water service, inaugurated better fire protection and did many such things. The other sat still and looked wise, throwing down every demand for improvement by crying "no money" and confining themselves merely to routine activity—which, by the way, may be more expensive than that of the other. To the accusation of large expenditures the former group can answer "Yes, we spent money but we spent it well and we have left a record of it that the city may be proud of." The others merely can say: "We spent as little as possible. We ran the city and passed it on as we found it." Which was the better policy for the city? In the answer is food for thought to every citizen of Lowell whether he be a voter or not.

TRADE WITH BRAZIL

The consular and trade report issued by the government department of commerce on September 12 emphasizes trade conditions in Brazil and indirectly shows how the war and the opening of branch banks in South America tends to improve American trade to an unforeseen extent. The imports from the United States to Brazil, according to this authority, were greater during 1913 than in any previous year, but they fell off to a considerable extent during the first months of 1914. Germany reaped the advantage which the United States lost and Great Britain also aided us in capturing the Brazilian trade. This would indicate, says the government bulletin, that American exporters are not so liberal with credits, or they were more easily alarmed or insufficiently advised as to the ability of the stronger houses here to overcome the financial difficulties."

Remembering the above, some other recent news regarding South American conditions show us that there is an excellent foundation for the optimism which prevails regarding South American trade extension. A New York bank has just announced its intention of opening an important branch in Rio de Janeiro, thus enabling American trade to secure reliable information regarding local firms which demand credit in transacting business with us. It will also mean a saving in the amount of exchange, preventing the expense of doing business through European bankers. Another news item of importance tells that a line of freight steamers has been established to ply between New York and South American points—including Rio de Janeiro—and that freight rates from our ports to those of the south are lower than the rates from European ports.

Progressive American business firms are already taking time by the forelock by sending intelligent representatives into South America to announce American readiness with regard to supplying the markets obstructed by the war. All trade ex-

ports from all over the state come complaints, more or less pointed. The only cities not joining in the wall are those cities that foresee the necessity for school extension before matters become acute and provided for it. Among the cities complaining of overcrowded schools may be mentioned New York, Boston, Brockton and Manchester, N. H. The Manchester Leader pleads for the extension of the schools in that city in words which are almost wholly applicable to our local situation. Substituting Lowell for the New Hampshire city, the following might be pondered on by all our people with advantage:

"The fact that Manchester is a rapidly-growing city may serve by way of partial explanation, but it is not a valid excuse. Everybody in Manchester has known for years that the city was growing rapidly. Then why has not Manchester, in this consciousness, proceeded accordingly and adapted her schools to her growth? It should have been done long ago, but it certainly ought to be done NOW. And before it can be done, Manchester must get away from the ridiculously small borrowing capacity to which she is now limited, and acquit herself as a real city. She can better afford to go without many other things which some cities seem to think they must have, than to bear the reputation of being slack about furnishing school accommodations for children."

FLOATING MINES

The captain of a Danish steamer which landed in Boston a few days ago said that there is grave danger to the shipping of all nations in the floating mines which have been planted by some of the warring powers in the North sea and that this danger will exist for two or three years to come. Already many vessels going on their peaceful missions of trade have been sent to the bottom by these horrors of the deep and there is a possibility that many of the mines may drift away from their present location and may make navigation unsafe for the ships of all nations for a long time to come. The unfairness of this should surely have been sufficient to have prevented some aspects of mine laying as it has been indulged in during the present war.

If mines were supplied with time fuses and if they were attached to a contraption to keep them where they are scattered, their awful ends would be achieved quite satisfactorily without danger to non-belligerent nations. The mines of the North sea, however, are said to be untimed and so formed that they may drift even to our own coast, carrying their menace for three years to come. In their least objectionable aspect they are terrible instruments of destruction but when they are dangerous to the shipping of non-warring powers they are to be condemned unreservedly. If there is any hope of the dawn of reason in all relating to war, a universal protest should be made by the shipping interests of the world against floating

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GERMAN ARMY SURRENDERS

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TWO COURTS SIT AT THE COURT HOUSE

Will of Mrs. H. J. Baron Contested by Her Son—Liquor Case of Michael Japs Given to the Jury—Other Cases Heard

Two sessions of probate court were held in the local court house today. In the contested session, Judge McIntire presiding, but one case was heard, that being the one in which Charles C. Baron contests the filing of the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Harriet J. Baron. Several witnesses were heard this forenoon although the matter was not concluded. Among them were Larkin T. Trull, the attorney who drew up the will; Mrs. Minnie B. Jewett, a witness to Mrs. Baron's signature on the will; William F. Hills, son-in-law of the testator. Attorney Fred Wier appeared in behalf of the estate of Mrs. Baron while Attorney Calkins represented Mr. Baron.

Uncontested Case
In the uncontested session, Judge Lawton presiding, the following wills were allowed: Anna E. Fay, Lowell; Edgar B. Mason, Billerica; Antoinette Perrault, Lowell; Ann Walker, Lowell. Administrations were granted on the following estates: James Highland, Tewksbury; William H. Hunt, Everett; Olive S. Butts, Billerica; Herman S. Plimham, Lowell; Philomena Mercier, Lowell; Charles S. Harris, North Reading; Anna M. Jaquith, Billerica.

CRIMINAL COURT
At the resumption of the criminal session of superior court this forenoon, the liquor case in which Michael Japs is charged with illegally keeping liquor with intent to sell, was called before Judge Keating and a jury. Second Assistant District Attorney McCarty conducted the prosecution's case while J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

During the trial of the case the defendant told the jurors that he could drink over 13 bottles of beer each day and not be seriously affected. However, he did not repeat his police court testimony to the effect that he could easily drink one keg of beer a week, all the year round.

Liquor Inspectors Murphy and Hessian were the government's only witness. They testified that they went to Japs' house at 3 Penn avenue on Sunday, March 8, and found him there alone. A search for liquor was immediate.

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GENERAL VON KLICK ENCIRCLED BY ALLIES

Is Forced to Surrender With Army Estimated at From 14,000 to 25,000 and Great Quantity of Guns and War Materials—His Army Had Been Retreating Before Allies Several Days

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Central News at Dieppe, under date of Monday, Sept. 14, transmits report that the German army-under General Von Kluck has been forced to surrender. The correspondent says:

"A report has reached Dieppe that the extreme left of the allies, after making an encircling movement by way of Roye and Ham and joining a force from the Boulogne district, has compelled General Von Kluck to surrender with, according to one statement, 14,000 men, and according to another statement 25,000 men and a quantity of guns and war material."

General Von Kluck has been operating on the German right wing and has, consequently, been opposed to the left wing of the allies. His army has been retiring before the allies for several days.

Roye and Ham are located southeast of Amiens and were occupied by the Germans two days ago. Recent reports show that these towns are now in the possession of the allies.

GERMAN AND JAPANESE FORCES MEET

CHI MO, Shantung, China, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1.30 p. m. (Via Peking Sept. 15)—The first encounter between German and Japanese forces on land occurred this morning when there were a number of sharp skirmishes between patrols of the contesting forces at a point close to Chi Mo. Previous to these engagements, a German aeroplane flew over the district. The Japanese fired on the machine but without success.

A considerable Japanese force is reported twenty-five miles to the north of here.

A despatch received here from Wei-Hsing, (60 miles northwest of Kiao Chow) says 50 Japanese troops arrived there Sunday.

ELM street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 4 o'clock. Rev. Hon. Da Silva officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

HOULE—Reatrice, aged 1 month and 24 days, died today at the home of her parents, Henri and Cordelia Houle, in Arlington avenue, Dracut. Burial took place this afternoon at St. Joseph's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Son.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BEANE—The funeral services of Harry H. Beane will be held from his residence, 24 Columbus avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Friends invited to attend and kindly requested not to send flowers. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

READY—Died in this city, Sept. 14, at his home, 67 Walker street, Mrs. Minnie C. Ready, aged 37 years, 4 months.

Funeral services will take place from her late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MELLÉN—The funeral services of Catherine Mellén, widow of John and a member of St. Peter's parish, died last night at her home, 158 Church street. She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, Mrs. George Nawn, Mrs. Martin Conley and Catherine Mellén; one son, Francis Joseph Mellén and one brother, Michael McQuade of Lexington, Mass. The remains were removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Nawn by Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Decedent was a woman highly esteemed by all who knew her.

MORRISSETTE—Moise Morrisette, aged 62 years and 11 months, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home, 75 Tremont street, where it is survived by four sons, Arsene, Albert, Donat and Philippe; four daughters, Melvina Morrisette, Mrs. George E. Kling, of Boston, are rejoicing over the birth of a young daughter at their summer home in Nahant. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Helen Barrows, of Somerville, an action of contract.

WAR REVENUE MEASURE

SENATE REPUBLICANS DETERMINED TO FIGHT IT—THE TAX ON FREIGHT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Senate Republicans at a conference today de-

tended to fight any war revenue measure in any form. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means com-

mittee yielded to protests of Democrats against the tax on freight and agreed to let the caucus tonight decide.

The president, Mr. Underwood, said, was not committed to a freight tax, and would not insist upon it.

"If the caucus tonight does not de-

termine upon a war revenue plan I shall confer with the president," said Mr. Underwood. "The president is not set absolutely on a freight tax. Neither am I. I shall tell the caucus why it was thought advisable. The caucus can then do as it likes. I may agree with the president but the caucus is my boss."

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kling, of Boston, are rejoicing over the birth of a young daughter at their summer home in Nahant. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Helen Barrows, of Somerville, an action of contract.

Second Edition LATEST WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDO

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—It was announced here today that the small German cruiser Hela has been sunk by a torpedo from a hostile submarine. Almost the whole of the crew were saved. Where the cruiser sank is kept secret.

The Hela carried a crew of 178 men. Her armament was not heavy, consisting chiefly of light guns.

GROUND TULIP BULBS FOR FLOUR

LONDON, Sept. 15.—On account of the scarcity of wheat in Holland, the Association of Dutch Bakers has sanctioned the use of a so-called tulip bread, in which one-third of the flour used is made from ground tulip bulbs. The bread is said to be very nutritious and the war ministry has recommended its use in the army.

CAPITULATION OF AUSTRIAN ARMY AT HAND

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Rome reports that a telegram from Petrograd states that the Austrian crown prince, Archduke Charles Francis, is with the Austrian army whose capitulation is regarded as at hand.

150,000 SERVIAN TROOPS IN HUNGARY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—According to a statement issued here today by the Servian legation there are now in Hungary at least 150,000 Servian troops, successfully pushing an offensive movement against the forces of the dual monarchy.

RHEIMS IS OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES

LONDON, Sept. 15, 4.06 p. m.—The occupation of Rheims by the allies was announced by the official press bureau this afternoon.

CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY DRIVEN FURTHER BACK

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The crown prince's army has been driven further back and is now on the line of Varennes, Connevoys and Ormes.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 15.—It is reported today that when the German general who was captured by the French and brought into the capital yesterday was searched there was found in his pocket his nomination to the governorship of Paris, signed by Emperor William.

The name of this general is not divulged.

DEATH MORE GLORIOUS THAN RETREAT

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15, 4.15 p. m.—An officer who has just arrived here from the front states that a German general commanding an artillery division of the army of the center attempted suicide on receiving an order to retreat.

Other War News on Pages 5, 8, and 10

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED

In Train Wreck Near Springfield, Mo.—Train Left Track While Passing Over Trestle

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 15.—Twenty persons are reported to have been killed when the St. Louis & San Francisco train was wrecked near here today.

According to meager information reaching here, the train plunged through a bridge over Brush creek, a small stream four miles east of Lebanon. Heavy rains recently had caused the stream to rise and it is believed that this weakened the structure.

The train left St. Louis last night for Galveston, Texas, and carried three Pullman sleepers, two coaches, baggage and smoker and diner. All the equipment was of steel.

The train was passing over a trestle when it left the track. The bridge was intact but a few yards beyond the bridge the track had been washed away.

Four cars were overturned into the water from the gully.

HEAVY ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment for \$175,000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds against the Boston & Maine railroad in behalf of Willis Sargent of Somerville, an action of contract.

AMONG THE TOILERS

The members of the Carpenters' union are as usual nearly all employed.

The Leather Workers' union may spring a pleasant surprise to its members in the very near future.

Mrs. Abby Flanagan of the U. S. Bunting company, has busily engaged in her spare time sending out invitations.

A Feigenzanger has accepted the position of overseer of finishing at the Bay State mills this city. He comes from Holyoke, Mass.

Members of the Machinists' union spend many enjoyable evenings at the rooms playing cribbage, whist and banting. Bucky Turner almost invariably turns out to be the winner.

Thomas Holman, for a number of years superintendent of the investigating department at the Pacific mills, Lawrence has severed his connection with that company.

Goddard Carlson, who has recently been appointed overseer of spinning at the Bay State mills, was formerly employed by the company as second hand. His promotion is well merited.

Hairy Snider of the Sears, Adams shoe company, says that the ladies' night held recently by a certain prominent club was highly enjoyed. His plans made to attend another tonight.

Daniel O'Leary has accepted the position as general superintendent at the N. E. Cotton Yarn Co., New Bedford. He was formerly employed at the Merrimack Woollen Co., this city in the same capacity.

Edward Stratton, general superintendent of carding for 15 years at the N. E. Cotton Yarn Co., New Bedford, and one of the best known mill men in New England, has severed his connection with that company.

E. J. Parry, overseer of weaving at the Jackson company, Nashua, N. H., for the past seven years, has resigned his position with that company. He is succeeded by James Greenhalge who has been second hand at the mill.

Edwin Barnes, who for the past 15 years has been associated as salesman with William Firth, dealer in and importer of textile machinery, 299 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., has resigned his position.

Daniel P. Whalen, organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, had an enjoyable time last evening bowling with some of the members. He put up a string well over 300, and then told his friends that was the way it was done in Brooklyn.

Lowell Textile Co.

The Lowell textile company of North Chelmsford has recently added a loom to its equipment for weaving towels and crushes.

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Some new buildings will have to be erected to allow for the rearrangement of the plant of the Fairwell Bleachery, necessitated by the seizure

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ARCTIC REGION

Stefansson Survivors Are Found on Wrangel Island

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 15.—The United States revenue cutter Bear arrived here yesterday with 11 survivors of the crew of the Stefansson exploring ship Karluk, who were rescued from Wrangel Island by the gasoline schooner King and Winge and transferred to the Bear. The survivors are:

William Laird McKinley, magnetician, of Clydebane, Scotland.
John Munroe, chief engineer.
Bert Williamson, second engineer.
Robert Templeman, steward.
Ernest Chase, assistant steward.
Fred W. Maurer, fireman.
Seaman Hadley.

Eskimo man, wife and two children.
George Stewart Mallock, geologist, of Hamilton, Ont., and George Brett, a fireman, died of scurvy on the island and were buried there.

Bjarne Mamen, assistant topographer and geologist of Christiania, Norway, accidentally shot and killed himself with his own gun. He was buried on the island.

Eight men are missing and are given up for dead. They are:

Alexander Anderson, first mate; Chas. Barter, second mate; John Brody, seaman, and B. King, seaman. These four left the wreck of the Karluk 80 miles from Wrangel Island and were never seen again. The others were Allister Forbes McKay, surgeon, of Edinburgh, Scotland; James Murray, oceanographer of Foxfield, Hants, England; Henri Beauchate, anthropologist of Paris, and Thomas Morris, seaman.

Rescue Ship Arrives

The King and Winge, after leaving Nome Sept. 3, went to East Cape, Siberia, to take on Eskimos and skin boats. She then laid her course for Rogers Harbor, Wrangel Island, arriving there about 1:30 o'clock on the night of Sept. 6.

Four Eskimos in a skin boat found a lead through the ice, reached the shore and brought back a number of men who had been in camp near shore. The schooner then proceeded to the other side of the island, where it picked up the remaining survivors who were in another camp.

The King and Winge started for Nome with the rescued and had gone 75 miles when she met the revenue cutter Bear, bound for Wrangel Island. The survivors were transferred to the Bear.

With them was brought a black and white cat picked up by the Karluk's crew at Victoria, B. C., last year and kept with them throughout all their hardships.

Counting the eight men who perished on the ice while trying to reach land, after the Karluk was crushed, the three who died on Wrangel Island and Andrew Norman of the Anderson party, who committed suicide by shooting while insane from exposure, 12 members of the Stefansson expedition have died, Mallock and Brett, who died of scurvy,

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Nearly everything that goes to make up these queer headpieces as well as velvet and some other hats, according to hat men, is markedly affected by the war. Although they say there is no cause for alarm, it is generally admitted that the supply of hatters' material is short and that the prices of the better grade hats will have to be increased to give the same quality, and that may be blues, greens and browns in dyes will give way to lighter shades and pearls—yes, and that this winter,

Hatters Hit Hard

The shortage of supplies due to the war affects hatters' furs and dyes principally, but also silkies for stiffening, trimmings of bands and brims and even sweatbands. Some of the big manufacturers have a large supply on hand but they feel that a normal season would exhaust the supply in a very few months.

Shortage in Felt

"Practically everything the hat manufacturer needs," said a hatter of prominence in this city, "comes from the countries now at war. Most of the supply is cut off, especially from Austria and Russia, from which countries come most of the fur manufactured into hats in this country. Australia imports its share of fur, the price of which will in all probability go sky high, but even this is insufficient for the demand. Austria manufactures the best velvet hats in the world, and this source of supply has been of course cut off. In a few months an acute shortage will be experienced in dyes, silkies and all other essential materials."

Practically no raw material used in the manufacture of hats are produced in this country. Soft and stiff hats are affected alike. It is merely a question of stiffening one to make the other. It may come to wool hats, but that is problematical, depending on the duration of the war. Wool has been used, and used successfully before fur was introduced, but fur is much better for the manufacture of high grade hats. One authority is a man who has had long experience in the hat business and therefore knows the ins and outs of every factor that goes to make up the business. His statement can be regarded as first class authority.

Today is "Flat Day" in The Sun, and this fact is known to just about everybody in the city because of the extensive advertising which has appeared in The Sun with reference to this day. Everyone has become interested and The Sun's "Flat Day" has been one of the principal topics of conversation during the past day or two. There are doubtless hundreds of men who will now purchase new fall headwear, easting and adorning their heads during the summer.

There are numerous hat advertisements in today's Sun, and it would be well for anyone desiring to purchase a new hat to read those carefully, select his style and price, and then go to one of the advertisers and get the hat. Satisfaction is bound to result. Hat day proved to be a success with us and will doubtless be a big success from the view of the advertisers who were quick to see the advantages of The Sun's co-operation.

TWO BABIES FOUND

GRIEWSOME FIND IN THE WOODS OF LAWRENCE NEAR RIVER BELIEVED TO BE TWINS

LAWRENCE, Sept. 15.—The badly decomposed bodies of two female infants were the gruesome find of two youths while out walking Sunday afternoon on the south bank of the river a short distance above the Lawrence Canoe club. The police took charge of the bodies and immediately started an investigation in an effort to learn who disposed of the bodies.

Owing to the condition of the bodies it was impossible to determine just how old they might have been or whether they had met with foul play. Medical Examiner George W. Dow viewed the remains and reported that he thought they had been dead for at least two weeks.

Peter Flynn and Harold Rogers of Merrimack court discovered the bodies and notified police headquarters. Assistant Marshal Logan went to the scene and immediately notified Medical Examiner Dow. After viewing the bodies he ordered them turned over to Undertaker Colby. It is believed that the infants were twins.

The bodies were wrapped in separate bundles and the wrapping was the same on both. It is thought to be a blue gingham apron. That is the only clue the police have to work upon. They were found in a swampy place but apparently no effort had been made to bury them or conceal them from view. They were tied with a stout piece of cord.

THE LIFE UNDERWRITERS

IN CONVENTION AT CINCINNATI— PRES. CLARK WOULD ELIMINATE EVILS IN INSURANCE BUSINESS

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 16.—Advocating the elimination of all so-called evils in the life insurance business, in which he included adverse legislation and ignorant life insurance agents, together with the interests of the insurance public, James C. Fletcher, President of J. C. Fletcher of Baltimore, today opened a three day convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Prof. Buechner of the University of Pennsylvania made a plea for popular instruction and information as to the real nature and uses of life insurance.

Hubert H. Ward of Portland, Oregon, presided over five-minute discussions by various delegates.

MUSICIANS ON STRIKE

The musicians at the Keith theatre and the Opera House voted to go on strike on account of some difference as to wages and other points. Each of the theatres affected is getting along with a piano player.

WHITNEY MUST DECIDE

City Officials Went to Boston Yesterday on Question of School Heating

Mayor Murphy, Commissioner Donnelly, Francis A. Connor, inspector of public buildings and Dr. J. H. Lambert, chairman of the school board, went to Boston to confer with General J. H. Whitney, chief of the state police, in reference to the heating system to be installed in the Varnum property in Kirk street, which is being converted into an annex to his synagogue in Howard street at a cost of \$28,000.

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Vocation School

The state inspector of buildings, Dr. J. Carey, objected to the installation of a direct heating system, and finally the matter was referred to Gen. Whitney, whose decision is final. After listening to the Lowell delegation Gen. Whitney informed them he would confer with Mr. Carey today and then decide on the question. Mr. Carey went to Boston this morning to meet Gen. Whitney.

Fancy Laundry Park

Lucy Larcom park and the grounds surrounding city hall are being beautified by employees of the park department, who are planting a number of shrubs and evergreens.

Permits Granted

Lucy Murphy was granted a permit to square up two rooms and build

another story to the ell of his building at 16 Arlington street.

Ocea A. Shaw was granted a permit to build an addition to his property in Varnum avenue at a cost of \$100.

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The Industrial school opened yesterday with a very large attendance. Yesterday's registration showed 34 girl applicants and 140 boys. This is the largest registration in the history of the school as far as boys are concerned, for over 25 boys were turned away for lack of room. The electrical class was reduced from 60 to 30, but this did not mar registration in any way.

Supt. Fisher is well satisfied with the opening of the school and he stated this morning there is room for more students in the girls' department.

Board of Health Objects

A local property owner was given a hearing by the board of health yesterday afternoon in reference to an alleged violation of the rules of the board for having certain plumbing work done at his building. It is alleged that the party in question had work done by an unlicensed plumber, and the matter will be referred to the mayor for investigation.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Lawrence, as well as New London, is baseball crazy this week. More enthusiasm is being shown in the downriver burg than was ever known before. It's a cinch that Friday will see one of the largest, if not the largest, crowds that has attended a ball game at the Lawrence park. And that is just the way it should be.

With the odds against him in the post-season series Louis Pieper may pull off the unexpected once more. If Lawrence should win the deciding number of games over New London it will be a wonderful victory for one of the greatest minor league clubs in the country.

These cool days are stirring the blood of every athlete who has ever played on the moleskins. Already the college are hard at work in their early season conditions while many prep schools will open their schedules this week.

Walter Foye, backstop for the Wilmington, Delaware, club this past season, will try his hand at the gridiron coaching game this fall. The loud athlete coached the Pomery school in Connecticut to a successful baseball season and has now been engaged to turn out a football team.

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When a club can commit seven errors and only beat with the opposing club and yet win their game there are horse shoes somewhere around their bench. The Braves hosted the ball around seven times but managed to beat out Brooklyn.

Jake Boutelle, former third baseman and captain of the local club and manager of Iridispore in the Eastern association for the past season, dropped around to the Sun office this morning to make his presence known. Jake hasn't changed a whit since the days when he drew first prize at the Spalding park "goal-getting contests."

The former Lowell captain intends to stay on until after the post-season series is decided.

The Sam Langford-Battling Jim Johnson bout in Boston tonight promises plenty of action. Both black men are in fine shape from all accounts and the biffle which they put up in a New York ring is sufficient advertisement for the affair. Although the previous mixup was called a draw Langford was generally considered to have had the shade.

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COUNCIL STILL AT SEA IN REGARD TO FILLING VACANCY FOR MAYOR —WILL ACT FRIDAY

LAWRENCE, Sept. 15.—Further discussion as to the procedure to be followed out by the municipal council in filling the mayoralty vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Hon. M. A. Conant was resumed in municipal circles today when it was learned that at the next regular meeting scheduled for Friday at 10 a. m. a vote would probably be passed requesting a formal opinion on the charter provisions pertinent to the matter from City Solicitor Murphy.

In anticipation of such a request City Collector Murphy is restrained from indicating what his views on the question are. Opinions as to what the council should do in the exigency have been varied and there is much speculation as to what action will ultimately be taken. There is reason to believe and in fact one member, Alderman Todd, has already so declared himself, that in the event of the city treasurer interpreting section 60 of the charter that it is incumbent upon the council to fill the vacancy, that the members will decline to proceed, allowing the matter to stand still until the December election when the people will be allowed to decide. A question of legality of such procedure may then enter into the matter and the court appealed to but despite this fact the council members are known to be reluctant about filling the vacancy, regardless of whether or not the charter fixes the responsibility upon them.

STEAMER ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Arrived Fredrick VIII, Copenhagen.

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HAT DAY

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the front part of the wagon but could not describe it.

Atty. Thomas P. Moran, who represented Cohen, moved his discharge as nothing had been offered to connect him with the dog, that the dog had not been licensed. The motion was denied.

Cohen testified that he stopped at Gardner's and unsuccessfully bargained for two cows and then departed. The dog was not in the wagon then. He stopped at the house of Keyes to talk cattle and when he returned to his vehicle, he found the young man had the dog with him. It had no collar and the young man did not know to whom it belonged. Cohen testified that later he drove the dog away with a club. He was corroborated in this by a Dunstable farmer, on whom he called. A Chelmsford witness said that he saw a wandering Coll

THE LANSDOWNE'S BILL

TO SUSPEND HOME RULE BILL UNTIL
END OF WAR—EXCEPT AMENDING
BILL.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader in the house of lords, yesterday introduced his bill to suspend until after the war the proceedings on the home rule and Welsh disestablishment bills. It was read for the first time. Lord Lansdowne said he would continue to support the government loyally in the present crisis.

At a meeting of the Unionist party it was decided that the only speaker on the Asquith bill in the house of commons to this same end will be A. Bonar Law, the unionist leader. His address probably will be made today. The leaders present at the unionist meeting were of the opinion that in the present crisis it is indispensable that the government should be supported on questions of international politics.

In a speech at a unionist meeting yesterday afternoon, Mr. Law declared that however bitter the unionist government might be they had to remember that country came before party and that nothing the government had done would change in any respect their action regarding the war and everything connected with the war.

When the war was over, however,

Ulster could depend upon their support in whatever steps the Ulster men thought necessary to maintain their rights.

Lord Crewe in the house of lords, pledged the government to introduce an amending bill and deal with it before home rule becomes operative.

The conservatives held a meeting at the Carlton club and decided to accept the government's program from patriotic motives. The principal reason that the liberals desire to have the home rule measure passed is that it will encourage recruiting in the south of Ireland. Eight thousand Ulster volunteers have joined Lord Kitchener's army.

Measure to Suspend

A measure was introduced into the British parliament today suspending until after the war the proceedings on the Irish home rule and the Welsh disestablishment bills.

BACK AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Wilson returned to the capital this morning at 11 o'clock and drove immediately to the White House, where he had a conference with congress leaders over the war revenue bill.

One of the first things President Wilson did when he returned to the White House was to examine the figures of the Maine election. He expressed gratification to the cabinet as it assembled.

ROUNDTABLE IN BATTLE WITH AUTO

Jalousie in the human breast over the possession of a motor car can be understood, but when it comes to the animal kingdom exhibiting some of the aforementioned green-eyed monster type of feelings and then expressing themselves, few explanations can satisfy.

So that as it may, however, there is a certain member of the feathered tribe living in New Orleans who gave a distinct and unique demonstration of the feelings heretofore concealed somewhere between the wishbone and the wings. The following graphic description is given by an eye-witness of the incident.

A certain motorist left his car standing at the corner of Porgoins and Gravier streets and stepped into a saloon to get a drink of ice water. It is a custom of this autoist to look around well before taking ice water, and one of the objects he noticed in his saloon was a young game rooster.

According to the new machine admirably, he was pleased enough, as the motorist felt it is keeping with the fitness of things that a game rooster should admire a game car—"birds of a feather," you know. It never occurred to him that a terrible battle was to ensue.

When Mr. Auto-man had strolled this night he observed a crowd ofurchings had formed a circle around his car, and to his amazement, he discovered in a second that this was a fighting ring. The rooster had seen his own image mirrored in the beautiful finish of the car and mistook it for another.

He flew at the machine again and again, and it was quite apparent that the vehicle was getting the worst of it, as each spout left a bad scar on the plow.

Feeling that the urchins were at fault for not protecting the car, the motorist gave them first attention, following them around the corner and almost forgetting the fierce battle still raged. Then he turned almost tearful eyes in the direction of the defending car, the back of which was getting badly scratched, and immediately the full amount of damage he had done dawned upon him. He valiantly tried to run the cock away, and his white linen breeches got several of the passes made at the car. It was evident that night was the only way, so he jumped into the car and got under speed as quickly as possible.

The excitement and effort engendered another thirst and the excited autoist had to stop for more ice water. As he stepped out of the car he looked back at the rooster, who had quit the race only a block away, saw him stand on his tip-toes and heard him crow, the crow of the victor.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

LOCAL AUTO BUSINESS

Is Fairly Good and Prospects for Future Very Bright—Notes of the Business Near and Far

are that the automobile industry is going to have a prosperous season.

Prosperity Assured

In reviewing the business situation, one manufacturer predicts prosperity, not only in the automobile industry, but in all other lines as well. In speaking of general conditions he said:

"From every standpoint trade not only has picked up, but it gives every indication of so continuing. The prospect for bountiful crops throughout the country has lent its aid in setting conditions and due to this fact the farmer should have plenty of money. This fact is suggestive in the motor industry, as it is conceded that the farmer and the people of the middle west are going to furnish a big part of the motor car market this year."

LAKELINE DANCING PAVILION

There will be plenty of action Thursday night at the Lakeline Dancing Pavilion for the management has plans for one of the season's biggest attractions on that evening. Once more the Old Timers will have their bathubs and in addition to this another of the popular "Dance Meets" will be in order. Did you ever attend a "Money Hunt?" If you haven't you're missing an entertainment worth while. Of course dancing is there for the main feature of the program but between dances there isn't an idle moment nor one which isn't cheerful of the best kind you know. Don't forget Thursday night at the Lakeline Dancing Pavilion.

LATE WAR NEWS

NOTHING NEW CONCERNING THE BIG BATTLE NEAR PAGIS—A LONG CONTEST

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—(Via London)—Another day has passed without news of the great battle near Paris, concerning which no details have been available since a week ago.

The general staff, in response to a query, characterized the general situation as "favorable" but refrained from any comment whatever over the course of events since the first days of the English-French attacks and the withdrawal of the German right wing on September 6.

A report which was in circulation in parliamentary circles last night that the operations had already resulted in a great victory found no confirmation. On the contrary it appears that the battle can still last some time. A contest of such great extent and upon which so much depends will not be decided in a short time.

The Belgian army, which is quite surrounded, according to statements here, has been attempting, through repeated sorties from Antwerp, to play at least a part in the war. The censor has here deleted further references to the operations around Antwerp.

Reports come of small battles with scattered French contingents in southern Alsace near Thann, Gebweiler and Sulz but with the exception of these there is no news from the west.

The Germans are pushing reinforcements forward and the announcement of their armies with the united front have received the offensive may, perhaps, be expected in two or three days.

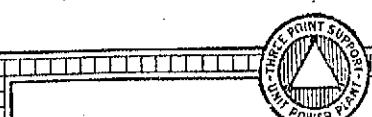
Much depends on the rapidity with which the army under the crown prince completes the isolation of Verdun and shaketh itself loose from this obstacle in order to be in a position to resume major operations.

RUSSIA'S VICTORIOUS OCCUPATION OF GALICIA HAS DEPRESSING EFFECT

VIENNA, Sept. 14, via Paris, Sept. 15.—The news of Russia's increasingly victorious occupation of eastern Galicia is exercising a depressing influence in Austrian-Hungarian official circles and among the more intelligent classes of the monarchy, but up to the present time the mass of the people seem to accept the meagre official bulletins given out by the authorities. They welcome eagerly any report which seems half way encouraging.

That anxiety is felt in higher circles, however, is manifested by the long audiences the ministers of the dual monarchy are holding constantly at Scheonbrunn with Emperor Francis Joseph.

The newspapers of Vienna maintain an extraordinary reserve concerning the progress of the campaign in Galicia and on the Servian frontier. Papers of Sunday barely mentioned the battle that is reported to have been raging around Lemberg for the past six days. The only journal offering



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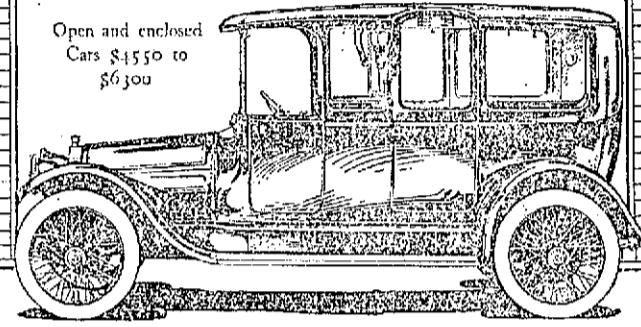
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any comment on the Lemberg situation depends on the result of the operations of the crown prince's army before Verdun, but on the question of accomplished facts the divergence is as wide as ever.

We can say nothing more than that the high moral quality of the Austrian and Hungarian troops must eventually prove victorious.

Telegram received in Vienna from Budapest quotes the Hungarian minister of national defense as saying:

"We stand well. Our position everywhere is good; more than this, I cannot say."

GERMAN ARMIES MAKING DETERMINED STAND ALONG THE RIVER AISNE

Germany's armies to the north and east of Paris, after retreating for a distance of upwards of 50 miles in the direction of the Belgian frontier are still holding their ground.

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REPORTS ARE CONTRADICTORY

Reports of operations on the East Prussian frontier are contradictory.

According to Petrograd, General Renkenkampf has resumed the offensive and that the investment of Königsberg still is in progress. Berlin advises, however, that to the effect that the Russian general has suffered defeat nearly as severe as that of the Russian disaster at Allenstein.

Further Petrograd despatches estimate the casualties of the Austrians in Galicia to total 300,000, nearly one-third of their forces.

The sinking of the German protected cruiser Helga by a submarine is announced in a statement issued at Berlin. A major part of the crew was saved.

The German submarine which sank the British cruiser Pathfinder with a loss of 207 lives is reported to have been destroyed by the fire of several British cruisers.

Sharp skirmishes have taken place in the Shantung peninsula of China between the German defenders of the Kiau Chow concession and a Japanese landing force.

OUTCOME OF WAR IN WESTERN AREA DEPENDS ON THE CROWN PRINCE

LONDON, Sept. 15.—For once during the progress of the war the military critics on both sides agree on the theory that the outcome of the cam-

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MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES

In railing against municipal extravagance many citizens regard all municipal expenditure as unwise, forgetting that the progressive and prosperous city is not the city which spends little but the city which spends well, whether the amount spent be great or little. Prudence in the handling of public funds is a most desirable quality in our public officials but when prudence is strained to such a point that no initiative is taken and when anything like a necessary innovation is condemned because of cost, there is danger that the municipality may err on the side opposite from municipal extravagance. And it may be said in passing that a city can recover far more easily from a regime of wilful extravagance than from a regime of short-sighted tightfistedness.

It is not the small amount of money spent that brands an administration as efficient; rather it is the evidence of an adequate return for every dollar spent. The city that determines to spend no money but what is actually necessary for running expenses is hedging itself round with serious limitations and its people will suffer eventually. It will lag behind and other cities will outrun it in the race for supremacy. If such a condition of affairs existed in our great private concerns we would have little business prosperity, for private business is often compelled to make investments and to spend money for extension and trade development, though the returns may be in the far future. The great Bridge street storehouse of the Massachusetts mills represents provident foresight that saved a great deal of expense for the company, though the initial expenditure may not have yet been recovered. To discourage all municipal expenditure is to stagnate and in municipal affairs there is no standing still; the city that is not keeping abreast of the times is retrograding.

It is for the people of Lowell to understand that before or after elections the cry of economy is meaningless or dangerous if it is based on the allegation that expenditure of public funds is of itself undesirable. Extravagance or waste is certainly to be deplored and to be discouraged, but to a like degree or to a greater should the belief be discouraged that a mere curtailment of expenses is bringing about better conditions. It is the duty of public officials to be careful in the spending of the public's money, but it is also their duty to give to the public an equivalent for the funds committed to their care.

Sooner or later Lowell will rise from its lethargy and discover the fact that the best municipal administration is not the administration which meets all demands for improvement with a poverty cry, but the administration which, avoiding waste, overcoming inefficiency and practising economy, spends money freely giving the people of Lowell a dollar's worth of service or improvement for every dollar expended. Lowell's people are not a niggardly people; they are not selfishly conservative. As successful and rational individuals they realize that the conduct of a city is an expensive proposition and though they do not wish to have their hard-earned money wasted by irresponsible or incompetent officials, they will not complain of any degree of expenditure if Lowell is the gainer. An expensive regime that leaves a record of permanent advancement is much to be preferred before a niggardly regime that manages affairs negatively.

Contrast, for the sake of argument, two sets of officials. One spent a great deal of money, laid sewers, opened streets, improved the water service, inaugurated better fire protection and did many such things. The other sat still and looked wise, throwing down every demand for improvement by crying "no money" and confusing themselves merely to routine activity—which, by the way, may be more expensive than that of the other. To the accusation of large expenditures the former group can answer "Yes, we spent money but we spent it well and we have left a record of it that the city may be proud of." The others merely can say: "We spent as little as possible. We ran the city and passed it on as we found it." Which was the better policy for the city? In the answer is food for thought to every citizen of Lowell whether he be a voter or not.

TRADE WITH BRAZIL

The consular and trade report issued by the government department of commerce on September 12 emphasizes trade conditions in Brazil and indirectly shows how the war and the opening of branch banks in South America tends to improve American trade to an unforeseen extent. The imports from the United States to Brazil, according to this authority, were greater during 1913 than in any previous year, but they fell off to a considerable extent during the first months of 1914. Germany reaped the advantage which the United States lost and Great Britain also suffered in capturing the Brazilian trade. "This would indicate," says the government bulletin, "that American exporters are not so liberal with credits, or they were more easily alarmed or insufficiently advised as to the ability of the stronger houses here to overcome the financial difficulties."

Remembering the above, some other recent news regarding South American conditions show us that there is an excellent foundation for the optimism which prevails regarding South American trade extension. A New York bank has just announced its intention of opening an important branch in Rio de Janeiro, thus enabling American trade to secure reliable information regarding local firms which demand credit in transacting business with us. It will also mean a saving in the amount of exchange, preventing the expense of doing business through European bankers. Another news item of importance tells that a line of freight steamers has been established to ply between New York and South American points—including Rio de Janeiro—and that freight rates from our ports to those of the south are lower than the rates from European ports.

Progressive American business firms are already taking time by the forelock by sending intelligent representatives into South America to announce American readiness with regard to supplying the markets obstructed by the war. All trade exten-

From all over the state come complaints, more or less pointed. The only cities not joining in the wail are those cities that foresaw the necessity for school extension before matters became acute and provided for it. Among the cities complaining of overcrowded schools may be mentioned New York, Boston, Brockton and Manchester, N. H. The Manchester lead or pleads for the extension of the schools in that city in words which are almost wholly applicable to our local situation. Substituting Lowell for the New Hampshire city, the following might be pondered on by all our people with advantage:

"The fact that Manchester is a rapidly-growing city may serve by way of partial explanation, but it is not valid excuse. Everybody in Manchester has known for years that the city was growing rapidly. Then why don't Manchester in this consciousness proceed accordingly and adapt her schools to her growth? It should have been done long ago, but it certainly ought to be done NOW. And before it can be done, Manchester must get away from the ridiculous small borrowing capacity to which she is now limited, and apathize herself as a result. She can better afford to go without many other things which sometimes seem to think they must be than to bear the reputation of being shackled about furnishing school accommodations for children."

FLOATING MINES

The captain of a Danish steamer which landed in Boston a few days ago said that there is grave danger to the shipping of all nations in the floating mines which have been placed by some of the warring powers in the North sea and that this danger will exist for two or three years to come. Already many vessels going on their peaceful missions of trade have been sent to the bottom by these terrors of the deep and there is a possibility that many of the mines may drift away from their present location and may make navigation unsafe for the ships of all nations for a long time to come. The unfairness of this should surely have been sufficient to have prevented some aspects of mine laying as it has been indulged in during the present war.

If mines were supplied with time fuses and if they were attached to a contrivance to keep them where they are scattered, their awful ends would be achieved quite satisfactorily without danger to non-belligerent nations. The men of the North sea, however, are said to be unfitted and so formed that they may drift even to our own coast, carrying their menace for three years to come. In their least objectionable aspect they are terrible instruments of destruction but when they are dangerous to the shipping of non-warring powers they are to be condemned unreservedly. If there is any hope of the dawn of reason in all relating to war, a universal protest should be made by the shipping interests of the world against floating

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tion methods should be suited to the character of the people of the south, keeping this in mind, there is a real opportunity for enterprise in the conditions which the government report reveals so strikingly.

OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS

While the excitement of revived school attendance is in the air the citizens of Lowell should not lose sight of the fact that our school facilities are very limited in some respects and that the tendency is towards greater perplexity instead of a satisfactory solution of the resultant problem. In this we are by no means unique.

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THE WAR NEWS

No matter how much one may discount the optimistic accounts from Paris and London it seems certain that the great German advance into France has been either temporarily or permanently checked; the last few days have revealed reverses after reverses with the splendid efficiency of the German troops apparently overmastered by either superior numbers, greater perseverance, or the drafting of fresh combatants by the allies. The reason for the German retreat is not clear but that there is a retreat seems absolute. Their crushing march into northwest France has been reversed and there has been no German opposition of any consequence. It may be that in the sudden change of plans on the part of the German war machine there may be subtle strategy, but if so, it is a strategy unforeseen at the beginning and born of adversity. Still, it would be folly to anticipate speedy victory for either side for though the German army may be presently under a cloud, it is not demoralized, and there will still be more than one great battle before the war is decided, unless one side makes overtures for peace. The culmination of the present movement on the part of the dual empire and the allies will indicate the final result, for things are shaping themselves towards a decisive end.

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They did not do so in sufficient numbers to offset the gain in the democratic vote as compared with the vote for president in 1912. Though the progressive vote has fallen off almost 30,000 Curve has a plurality of about 2000, the democratic vote having increased by over 10,000. If Maine elections are still watched with the interest of former times, there is a great deal of discouragement for the republican circles of the country as a result of the democratic triumph. There is nothing to indicate a change in the political complexion of the country for some time to come.

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Don't talk war; talk peace.

SEEN AND HEARD

Why is it that a bartender will never put your change on a dry spot? If there are any beer puddles on the bar?

What has become of the old-fashioned dude who soaps his hair so that it would lie on his forehead?

You may have noticed that when a reformer has a message to the people he always wants to send it collect.

With a bracelet watch on her wrist and checks on her stockings, there is no excuse for a girl not being on time.

We are always too busy to push a man when he is trying to get up the hill. But we are never too busy to shove him when he starts down hill.

It makes a big difference to a man whether the bartender is holding fast the end of a fishing pole or a carpet beater.

Doesn't it make you feel old when

the season's drawing to a close.

And all are leaving town;

Some seek the lakes and Wales, and

some

To country seats go down;

But I dislike going travelling.

It is so much and drudgery,

And so one question worries me

Where can we go this year?

II.

We cannot venture into France

For everyone's afraid

Of being upset, crushed and all,

To form a barricade;

Besides all those who value life

Must see at once "Mourir."

Point to Paille is rather slow,

Where can we go this year???

III.

We cannot even see Mont Blanc,

In fact we hardly know

Whether or no Sardinia's heat

Has melted all the snow;

About the Schleswig-Holstein row

My notions are not clear;

Except that they are fighting, too,

Where can we go this year???

IV.

And even Milan's handsome streets,

So tidy always kept,

Are bright and sparkling sweet;

And on to Venice all the way

We should be in the rear

Of fighting troops and bellowing guns.

Where can we go this year????

V.

And Spain just now is not at all

The lodging for John Bull;

And even the "Bella Napoli"

Of squabbling mobs is full;

Do not even the way you turn

Which seems to say "A has to Mondello!"

Where can we go this year?????

VI.

America's impossible.

The Crips won't do at all,

And China's used up since the junk

Was anchored at Blackwall;

And Chartists soon at Botany Bay

Will swarm, indeed 'tis clear,

That Timinton's the only place

For tourists left this year.

NEW YORK CITY ASK RATE INCREASE

Paying Indebtedness in Gold—Money Sent to Canada

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Inauguration of gold exports to Canada in partial payment of New York city's indebtedness to London and Paris and withdrawal from the private market of some large orders to sell listed securities, were the interesting financial developments of yesterday. Five million dollars were taken for shipment to Ottawa, there to be placed to the credit of the Bank of England. As much more probably will go across the border in a few days.

Cancellation of the orders to sell stocks was associated with latest news from abroad, which indicated a more hopeful feeling regarding the cause of the Allies in the war. It was said that a substantial part of the new German loan of \$250,000,000 now in progress of flotation by Berlin bankers, would be subscribed for by wealthy German-Americans, but a canvass of the international banking interests failed to elicit any confirmation of these rumors.

Cables and demand on London exacted a fraction of a cent to the pound and brokers in exchange reported a moderate inquiry for remittance on Paris, but bills on that centre continued scarce. It was said, however, that considerable business was being done between London and Paris in American grain bills.

Last week's bank statement contributed to the easier tone of the money market, some 30 loans being made at 7 per cent, on high-class collateral, as against the recent average rate of 8 per cent.

Movements of cereals from the middle west show some increase and tonnage over the principal lines is well up to last year's average, due chiefly to larger grain receipts from the north-west.

BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams last night made public reports from national banks in Chicago and St. Louis in respect to changes in securities for loans and loans called since the European war began.

In neither city have the banks called any loans. The maximum interest rate charged by Chicago banks during the month of August was seven per cent, and by St. Louis banks eight per cent. In neither city have the banks required more than a 25 per cent margin on stock and bond loans.

BELIEVES FINE EXCESSIVE
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—On the ground that a fine of \$15,000 a day is an excessive and ruinous penalty, Judge Maurice T. Dooling of the United States district court issued a permanent injunction yesterday, restraining Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb and the state railroad commission from enforcing the punitive provisions of the Pipe Line act, passed by the last legislature, against the Associated Pipe Line Co., a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Co.

INCREASE PASSENGER RATES
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—Railroad passenger rates between St. Louis and Chicago will be increased \$1 about December 1 and rates between St. Louis and New York will be increased \$2, according to a statement yesterday by W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Wabash railroad.

WAR IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT SHERMAN SAID IT IS, AS YOU CAN SEE HERE



What did Sherman say? Well, war isn't always that. You can see for yourself right here. Take this happy highlander. His lot is not so bad. Wounded—shot in the arm—he was sent back to England from France with scores of others. On the boat across the channel a maiden fair struck up an acquaintance with him and with some of the others, with the result that she brought this lucky Scot his meals and smilingly made him forget the pain of his battered arm.

EASTERN RAILROADS WANT IT—INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Contending that they face unprecedented conditions, aggravated by the European war, the eastern railroads have formally notified the Interstate commerce commission of their intention to ask for reopening of the advance rate case, in which a petition for a general increase of 5 per cent. in freight rates was denied.

When the petition will be filed and the probable scope of its appeal has not been indicated. Commissioner Clark told of the informal notice that had been given by the railroads after a meeting late yesterday with President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Later Mr. Willard, who is chairman of the committee of eastern railroad men, declined to discuss the road's plans. He was in conference yesterday with a large committee of railroad executives.

Further hearing of the rate case

would be asked. It was said to show that extraordinary conditions have arisen since July when the commission reached its decision. The roads contend that their showing for the fiscal year 1914 is worse than has been estimated and that that condition now has been aggravated by the effect of the European war on freight business in the United States.

Whether the roads west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, which were granted increases in the advance rate decision would ask for further relief, has not been indicated. They were permitted advance class rates and many commodity rates a per cent. No advances whatever were granted east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

The railroad executives probably will continue in conference here for several days.

DYING WISH FULFILLED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's dying wish that Congress abolish the alleys slums in the national capital was fulfilled yesterday when the house passed the senate bill which prohibits the use of dwelling houses in Washington alleys after four years from the date of the legislation. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

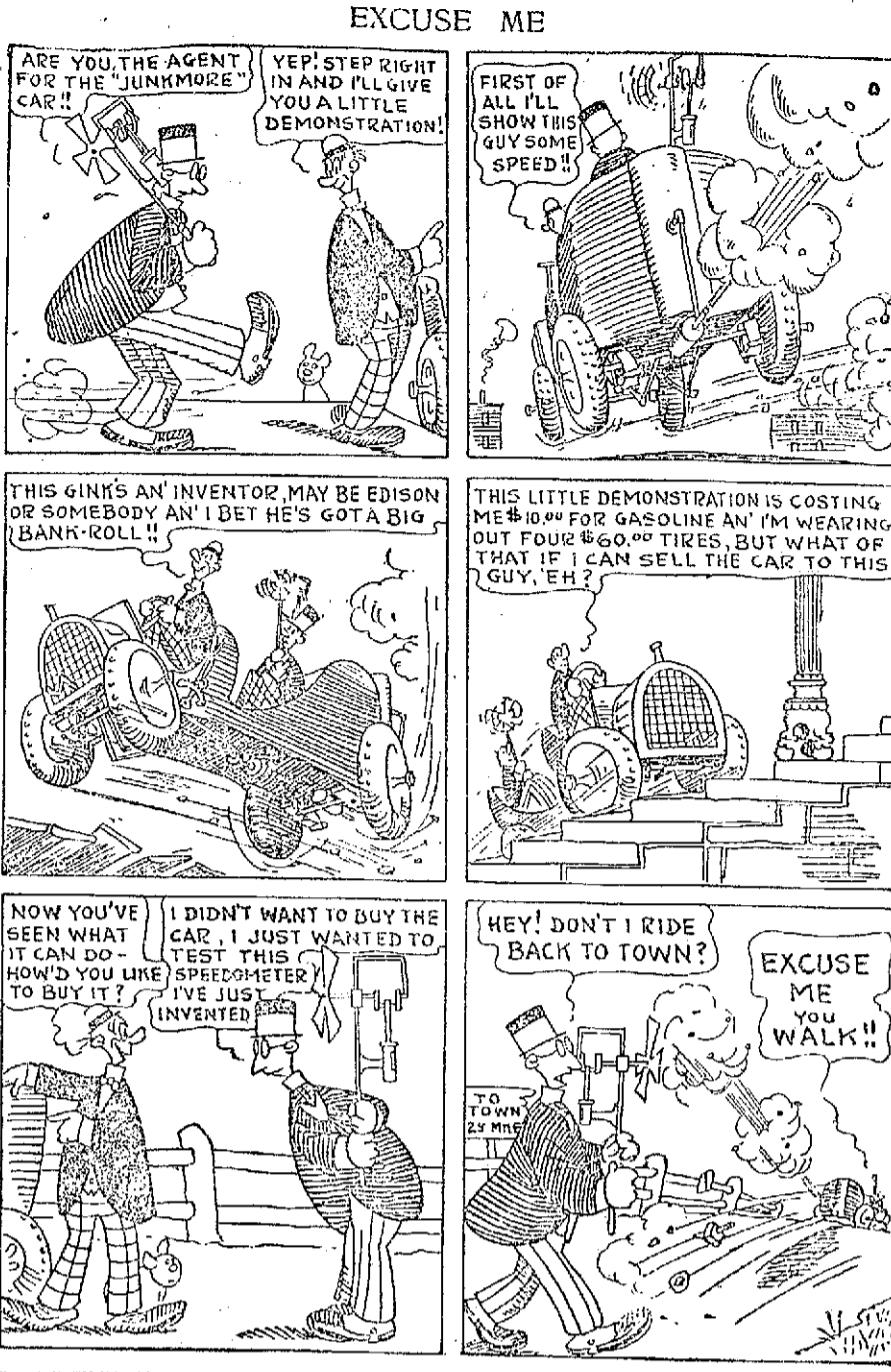
A few hours before Mrs. Wilson died she told the president that she would "go away" happier if she knew the alley slums would be wiped out. Word was sent to the capitol and the house district committee promptly reported a bill carrying a large appropriation to clear the slums.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—That there is no cause for anxiety regarding conditions in the Orient is the opinion of Bishop M. C. Harris, supervisor of the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Japan and Korea. The bishop has sent to the Methodist board of foreign missions saying the war has not interfered with the work of missions in the Far East.

RUSSIANS HAVEN'T ENTERED

LONDON, Sept. 15—11:25 p. m.—The official press bureau issued last night a denial of the reports that Russian troops have landed in Belgium.

"There is no truth whatever," says the bureau, "in the rumors that Russian soldiers have landed or passed through Great Britain on their way to France or Belgium. The statement that Russian troops are on French or Belgian soil should be discredited."



THE BEST TOGGERY

WORN BY BELGIANS IN THEIR FLIGHT—A CATHOLIC PRIEST HEADS PROCESSION

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Describing the flight of the Belgians during the German advance, a correspondent of the Associated Press, who recently arrived here from Belgium, says that the refugees scattered like autumn leaves before the wind. Unaware of the maneuvers of the opposing forces, some fled directly toward the scenes of the engagements. Others whirled aimlessly in circles.

Many traveled in dilapidated wagons drawn by horses too old or otherwise unfit for military service. A great majority, however, walked, discarding after a little even their handbags. As a rule they wore their heat clothes, as fresh linen and crepe-like cloths revealed. They appeared to treat their escape as a ceremony that demanded the best showing possible.

At Nivelles there was encountered a man who had walked all the way from Charleroi in one day, carrying a small shell on his shoulder. When the trouble began he hid with his boy in the cellar of his house. The house proved to be in the path of the artillery fire and finally the upper part of the building was destroyed by a shell. He scrambled out of the ruins unharmed only to fall into the hands of German soldiers. They treated him well except that he was forced to march with other hostages beside the soldiers to prevent shooting at the troops by Belgian civilians.

A Catholic priest holding a cross in his trembling hands, was compelled to lead a procession as another precaution of the Germans against assault by the inhabitants of the town.

GERMANS WERE SHOT

AS THEY JUMPED FROM WINDOWS OF BEUT SUGAR REFINERY WHERE THEY WERE HIDING

PARIS, Sept. 15.—A chauffeur who conducted two officers to the front witnessed the siege of a beet sugar refinery where 2000 Germans had taken refuge during the battle of the Marne.

It was impossible, he says, for the infantry to dislodge them and their fire was very damaging. Finally a battery of the famous "75" took positions, and at the third salvo from these guns the building and its dependencies were seen to be on fire. The howl coming from the refinery was audible even in the din of the cannonading. The Germans jumped from the windows and were shot as they fell, by the infantry. Many surrendered and a few escaped, perhaps 300. The rest perished in the refinery and its outbuildings.

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This afternoon saw the opening of the Lawrence-New London series in the Connecticut city where the first two contests for the inter-league supremacy will be fought out. The majority of reserve seats had been taken up long before the two clubs jogged forth from their respective dugouts and all New London was at fever heat over the first game.

Doherty Not in This Year
Although Lawrence, winner of the New England league for the season of 1914, was counted out by President Murnane and Toss Kelly chosen to work in the series, Doherty was the choice of President O'Rourke for last year's series and performed very well in every contest. While Kelly is a good man at running a ball game and keeps the players within bounds all the time, his eyesight could be greatly improved upon.

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POLICE COURT SESSION

CASE OF ALLEGED LIQUOR SELLING IN COURT—TWO YOUTHS FOR GRAND JURY

When John J. Murphy handed Edward to go out and bring back some small bills in exchange, Mr. Custy forgot to return.

Inspector Walsh found him later in Lawrence.

This morning in police court the man, whose money afforded Custy both temptation and a good time, interceded for the defendant and said that he was willing to have the case placed on file. Resolution was to be made, said Mr. Murphy, and Judge Enright allowed the case to be dismissed under these conditions.

Liquor Case

Ebenezer Chapman appeared before the local court charged with passing forth half pints from behind his restaurant counter. He was also charged with keeping liquor but this complaint was allowed to go on file.

Officer Philip Murphy, in the guise of a thirsty individual, entered Ebenezer's lunch room, so the police claim, and purchased a half pint bottle of whiskey. Later on a large quantity of half pints were found on the premises and the arrest was then made. The case against Chapman was discontinued this morning until tomorrow.

Held for Grand Jury

The two young men, John Graham and John Sandwick, who were charged with breaking and entering the store of Susie Thompson last week, were held for the grand jury today. Graham is barely more than a boy.

Although Cyril Michaelson was only accused of drunkenness today, Deputy Downey asked that his case be held over pending the finding of a certain watch about which it is alleged he knows something. It is expected that the local sleuths will have their evidence complete by tomorrow.

James Ganley had his case of assault and battery continued until next Saturday. Ganley was charged with assault and battery upon Fred E. Connor. The complainant informed Judge Enright that he had a date at one of the local hospitals tomorrow which might take him some time to keep.

Eugene Soulard didn't quite see how he could contribute more than his life insurance and a couple of odd dollars to his family's support each week. Judge Enright did, however, and that settled it. If Eugene doesn't come across with three dollars every six or seven days in the future he'll go to the house of correction for a term of four months.

MOB WRECKS HOTEL

NICE, Sept. 15.—Seven hundred wounded soldiers arrived here Sunday night, and while being transferred in automobiles from the railway station the proprietor of a hotel at the terminus, who is a German, made derogatory remarks.

The crowd became infuriated and made a rush into his establishment, which was completely sacked. Several arrests were made and troops were detailed to protect what was left of the building. The proprietor of the hotel had been allowed to remain in Nice because he had a natural son in the French army.

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AUSTRIANS LOST 10,000

NISH, Servia, Sept. 11.—(Delayed in transmission).—A great battle was fought Sept. 8 and 9 on the whole of the northwestern frontier of Servia. The Austrians who were trying to invade the country at different points were everywhere repulsed and suffered heavy casualties. It is estimated that they lost more than ten thousand men in dead or wounded. The military authorities consider the victory a decisive one.

The success of the Servian army is said to have been due to the precise artillery fire and the quick maneuvering of the Servians and especially to their brilliant bayonet charges, which, it is stated, the Austrians nowhere could resist. The Austrians are said to have directed machine gun fire against their own troops in order to prevent their retreat. In northern Servia the offensive by the Servians is said to be progressing successfully.

CROWN PRINCE'S POSITION PRECARIOUS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Bordeaux dealing with what he terms the precarious position of the German crown prince who is threatened with complete envelopment if he seeks his fortune in the plains of Chalons, says:

"It is possible that if he is strong enough to hold the Argonne forest that the Germans may complete a change of front and swing their armies on the pivot of Argonne round to the Meuse valley, in which case General Von Kluck's army will find itself in the position of outside running; such as at the bend of a racing track and might be unable to get around in time.

"It looks at present as though the whole German army is withdrawing to make a stand on the Perrone-St. Quentin-Vervins-Messieres line which would give them a line of retreat through Luxemburg. This is known to have been prepared by the Sappers for a determined defense."

MEMBERS OF RUMANIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says it is declared there that the members of the Rumanian ministry have tendered their resignations.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

HINTS OF AUSTRIAN LOSSES SUPPRESSED

MILAN, Sept. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera telegraphs that the censorship in Vienna is of such a rigorous character that all hints of Austrian losses are suppressed. The greatly increased cost of living, the correspondent adds, is beginning to cause alarm.

ARMORED MOTOR CARS DESTROY CAVALRY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An engagement took place yesterday near Alost, 15 miles northwest of Brussels, between German cavalry and a Belgian quick firing detachment in motor cars, according to an Ostend despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. The Germans are reported to have lost heavily.

Twenty thousand Germans, the despatch says, have evacuated Alost lastly to reinforce their troops elsewhere.

IN THE WESTERN THEATRE OF WAR

BERLIN, Sept. 15, via London.—The German general staff today gave out the following official announcement:

"In the western theatre of war the right wing of our army has been engaged in heavy but indecisive battles. The French, who endeavored to break through our lines, were victoriously defeated.

"At other points where there has been fighting no decisive results have been reached."

PRINCE JOACHIM'S THIGH ON MEND

BERLIN, Sept. 14, via London, Sept. 15.—The wound of Prince Joachim, the youngest son of Emperor William, is healing rapidly despite the tearing effect of a shrapnel ball through the thigh. The empress and the surgeons are having considerable trouble in overcoming Joachim's impatience to be on his feet again. He insists he ought to be able to rejoin his command at the front in about a fortnight.

AUSTRIANS LOSE 300,000 IN GALICIA

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A reasonable estimate, says a Times petro dispatcher, places the Austrian losses in Galicia at 300,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, or nearly one-third of their forces. They have also lost, the despatch says, 1000 guns, more than two-thirds of their available artillery.

BIG WAR RISKS ON VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—War risk insurance amounting to \$3,220,000 has been written on 11 vessels by the federal war risk insurance bureau.

Applications for \$3,000,000 more are pending.

JAPANESE CAVALRY AT KIAO CHOW CITY

PEKING, China, Sept. 15.—A report received here from Tsing Tau of German origin declares that a vanguard of Japanese cavalry is at Kiao Chow City.

Kiao Chow City is about five miles outside of the Kiao Chow boundary to the northwest.

FIGHTING ALONG THE WHOLE LINE

LONDON, Sept. 15, 4:05 p. m.—A statement given out by the official press bureau this afternoon says:

The enemy are still occupying a strong position to the north of the Aisne and fighting is going on along the whole line.

REPORT BIG VICTORY FOR THE GERMANS

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—(By wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville).—It was officially announced here today that Gen. Von Hindenburg had telegraphed Emperor William that the Russian army of Vilna, composed of the second, third, fourth and twentieth army corps, two reserve divisions and five divisions of cavalry have been completely defeated by the Germans. The Russian casualties were heavy.

NEITHER AMATEURS NOR PROFESSIONALS CAN ARRANGE GEN. VON KLUCK'S RETREAT

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Amateur strategists had difficulty in arranging General Von Kluck's retreat for him while the professionals wilyly admit they don't know what decision to give to the beaten army. The probability is that Von Kluck himself does not know.

Having passed the line of Compiegne and Soissons, where a defense has been prepared, it was thought he could not make a stand before the Meuse was reached. Yesterday's communications, however, created some confusion on this point, the first saying that the allies had crossed the Aisne river and

the second stating that the Germans were trying to make a stand on the Aisne.

No doubt the line referred to in the first communication is that from Laon to Soissons, which is the most favorable position for a rally this side of the Meuse. A half mile, however, is accompanied by immense danger from a flanking movement and the experts look for news of a continuation of the retreat today.

The rigid censorship leaves room for all sorts of hypotheses. One of these is that the allies in their retreat south left a strong force at Rheims, which is prepared now to make trouble for the armies of Generals Von Kluck and Von Pletow, or the armies of General Von Hansen and the Prince of Wurtemberg, thus preventing another concentration movement toward Soissons, which is considered the only chance of rallying the entire force.

Another confusion has arisen regarding the army of Crown Prince Frederick William, reported operating in the forest of Argonne. The crown prince also is said to have evacuated Verdun, which is contradictory, for the army in Argonne has not yet succeeded in getting out and at last accounts was in great danger of being, in part, at least, kept in. These troops are threatened by both Verdun and Metz and have only narrow and difficult passages to get through.

Important developments for today in this region are hinted at but the war office keeps its secrets so well that there is no possibility of concluding what is exactly expected though the natural supposition is an enveloping movement by the army of Verdun.

Trainloads of horses, wounded and prisoners, continue to arrive from the line of General Von Kluck's retreat but details of the action are entirely lacking.

ALL THE ELEVATOR MEN

MUST BE LICENSED ACCORDING TO LAW—CHANGES IN GARAGES ARE TO BE ORDERED

It may be well at this time to remind all elevator men that after Oct. 1 they must have a license to run elevators in any city or town in the commonwealth in accordance with an act recently passed.

The licenses for elevator men will be issued by the Inspector of public buildings, who will preside over the examinations. Another important law to go into effect Oct. 1 is that which has reference to automobile garages and their proper construction.

Commissioner Carmichael of the gas and water department stated this forenoon that for some time past some members of the fire department have been busy inspecting garages all over the city, especially private garages, and many changes will be ordered where gasoline is being kept.

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In all the new fall materials, at special prices all day Wednesday and Thursday morning. Coats at

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LAST CALL ON SUMMER GARMENTS—200 Summer Dresses left, final sale all day Wednesday and Thursday morning. Sale prices—

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STAATS GENERAL

Opened Today—Queen Wilhelmina Urges Strictest Neutrality

THE HAGUE, Sept. 15 (via London) — 12:35 p. m.—The Staats General was opened today. Queen Wilhelmina in the speech from the throne emphasized the necessity for the strictest neutrality in the present war upon which, she intimated, the natural existence depended.

"I return among you in very extraordinary circumstances," her majesty said in her address. "We are all filled with thoughts of the terrible war raging in a great part of the civilized world. Our country, consequently, has faced a situation which still demands uninterrupted vigilance. I can declare however, with gratitude, that our friendly relations with all powers continue. The absolute neutrality observed by Holland and maintained with all her force has not been violated up to the present time in any manner."

After referring to the satisfactory mobilization of the Netherlands army and navy and the pity she felt for the fate of the nations drawn into this war, the queen continued:

"Holland is bearing with a good heart the extraordinary burdens imposed on her and she is receiving with open arms all unhappy people seeking refuge within her frontiers."

"I appeal confidently to all to avoid scrupulously, both in trade and traffic, anything that might endanger our neutrality. Our national existence demands a continuance of our external commerce but every trader must see that all appearance of bias in favor of anyone of the belligerent powers be avoided."



SCHOOL DAYS

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EYESIGHT

Your child's eyes play a most important part in its ability to study. Defective eyesight is a very frequent cause of apparent dullness or stupidity in children. A well known writer on "IMPAIRED EYESIGHT IN CHILDREN" has said:

"I have never met with a case of chronic bad spelling that he did not find some visual defect. It must be remembered that trouble in imperfect seeing comes not only from seeing words and figures wrongly, but also from fatigue of the brain caused by exertion. 25% of children have defective vision, the child is accused of neglect and fails behind in his studies, all because of the lack of proper glasses."

I have prescribed glasses for use only during school hours where the improvement in school progress was noticeable almost immediately. I know that children in childhood avoid in many cases the constant use of glasses in later years.

I fit glasses for children at a cost of \$1.00 or more including examination depending on the kind of lenses I prescribe and the quality of mountings you select.

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A VERY GOOD MOVE

PEDDLERS MUST BE PURE—BLOOD TEST IS BEING APPLIED TO PUSHCART MEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Applicants for pushcart licenses in Brooklyn must submit to the Wassermann blood test before licenses are issued to them. Deputy Chief of Licenses John H. Bracken has begun a campaign to prevent the issuance of licenses to persons having communicable diseases. The test has resulted in the rejection of twelve applicants out of one hundred in the past month.

Mr. Bracken said yesterday that almost all the licenses issued to moving picture places and hack stands will expire May 1. The conductors of these places will be requested to submit to the test.

A LIVE ACTIVE AGENT WANTED
In every town of one hundred and over in the state to represent a big trade line of ladies' goods. Write G. T. Sun Office.

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My house at corner of Summer and Thorndike streets contains 14 large rooms, three bath rooms, laundry, stable and garage. Is especially well adapted for a high-class boarding or lodging house. Inquiry on premises. T. H. and C. C. Baker, WALTER H. HOWE.

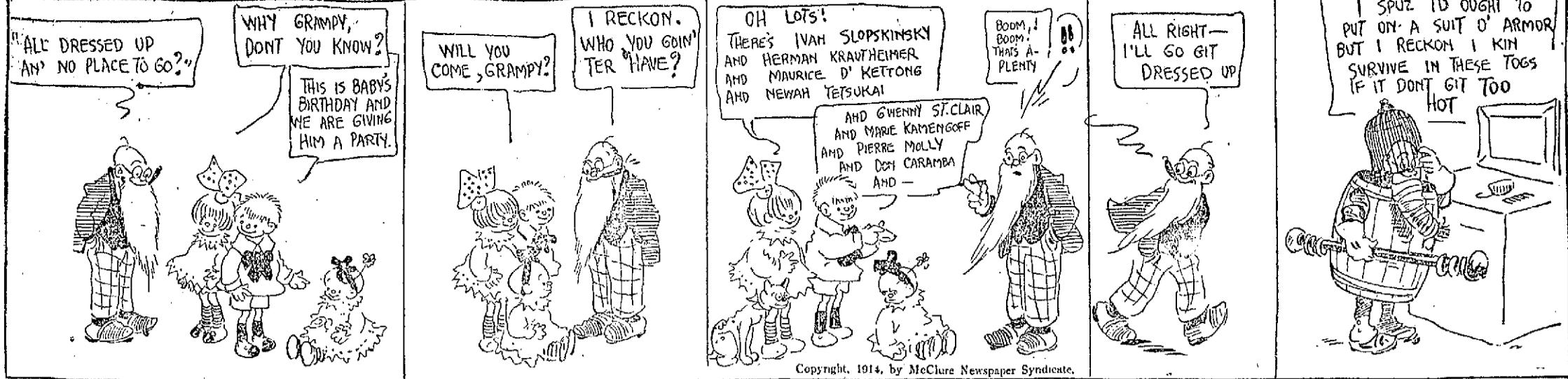
COOK OR GENERAL HOUSEWORK girl wanted, must be very competent. Swedish girl preferred. Write D. B. Sun Office.

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DAY BY DAY—You Could Set This One To Music But You Wouldn't Dast to Sing It—Released Sept. 14

BY CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS



A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The following account of the meeting of the Christian Doctrine society of the Immaculate Conception church of quarter century ago will be of interest to the members of the Béthelide parish, particularly to the younger element:

The first meeting of the Christian Doctrine society of the Immaculate Conception church, after the summer vacation was held in the parochial school hall, Wednesday evening. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, Miss Mabel Ware presiding at the piano. President Hugh F. Gillon was in the chair and in a brief address congratulated the members on their fidelity to the society. Mr. Gillon then introduced the spiritual director of the society, Rev. Daniel M. Burns, O. M. I.

Fr. Burns who received an ovation expressed his pleasure at the work of the society and thought that the winter's series of events would culminate in the former triumphs of the society. He then passed to an account of the relic of the true cross now deposited in the Immaculate Conception church. The relic is very small, he said, and was obtained from the late Cardinal Archbishop Guibert of France, who was a member of the Oblate order. In Rome the Oblate Fathers have a school to which students are sent by the Oblate missionaries in Africa, South America and Asia. When Cardinal Guibert was visiting Rome a few years ago, through the influence of the superior of the school he obtained the relic from the rector of the church of the Holy Cross. Afterward it came into the possession of the Oblate fathers of the Immaculate Conception church. The portions of the true cross preserved in the different churches are very small. There were a sufficient number of relics of the true cross to make a forest. But this is not true. There are innumerable portions preserved in churches and in religious orders but they are very small. He then described the manner in which the small relic was enclosed in the cross which is exposed for adoration. The church of the Immaculate Conception has the relic of St. Veronica, although there may be small reliques in other churches.

Mr. William H. Ward read an interesting paper on the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Mr. Gillon described the services in the church of the Holy Cross in Rome as he saw them on the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. The description was graphic and intensely interesting to the members. An essay on the Sign of the Cross was read by Miss Maggie Smith. This was in keeping with the general spirit of the meeting, as it was well written. The meeting then closed with the singing of "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

Frank Remained with Us
It is said that Frank J. Ladd is to remove from Lowell.

The above proved to be the wrong story, for Mr. Ladd liked Lowell too well and remained right at home. He has been summering at Cape Cod but is back in Lowell again. Mr. Ladd went through a long and critical attack of illness last winter but happily beat it out and was there to be counted when the regular dyed-in-the-wool baseball fans made their appearance at Slade Park at the opening of the season.

Vespers Won Pennant

The old Vespers while primarily a bat club went successfully for all kinds of athletics, and quarter of a century ago won the Merrimack valley amateur baseball pennant. The old Sun had the following reference to the fact:

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GERMAN FORCES SURRENDER

Surprised by the South African Mounted Rifles

TWO COURTS SIT AT THE COURT HOUSE

Will of Mrs. H. J. Baron Contested by Her Son—Michael Japs Not Guilty in Liquor Case—Donnelly Placed on Probation on Forgery Charge

At the resumption of the criminal session of superior court this forenoon, the liquor case in which Michael Japs is charged with illegally keeping liquor with intent to sell, was called before Judge Keating and a jury. Second Assistant District Attorney McCarty conducted the prosecution's case while J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

During the trial of the case the defendant told the jurors that he could drink over 15 bottles of beer each day.

and not be seriously affected. However, he did not repeat his police court testimony to the effect that he could easily drink one keg of beer a week all the year round.

Liquor Inspectors Murphy and Heasman were the government's only witness. They testified that they went to Japs' house at 3 Penn avenue on Sunday, March 8, and found him there alone. A search for liquor was immediately started and in a rear shed it

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MANY LIVES LOST IN

Train Wreck Near Springfield, Mo.—Plunged Through Trestle Spanning Swollen Stream

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 15.—Between 25 and 40 persons were killed or drowned and a score of others injured early today when the locomotive, baggage car and forward chair car of a St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train plunged through a trestle over Brush creek near Lebanon, Mo., and were submerged by the swollen stream.

Most of the victims were drowned in the chair car, and a great proportion of these were women and children. Those who were unable to escape from their watery prison fought their way out by breaking windows. It is estimated there were 65 passengers in the chair car.

Owing to poor communication with the place of the wreck it is impossible to give a definite estimate of how many escaped. None of the sleeping cars left the track and the passengers in them quickly formed rescue parties.

A man in the chair car lost his wife and five children. When the accident occurred he was thrown clear of the car and swam to shore.

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GENERAL VON KLUCK ENCIRCLED BY ALLIES

Is Forced to Surrender With Army Estimated at From 14,000 to 25,000 and Great Quantity of Guns and War Materials—His Army Had Been Retreating Before Allies Several Days

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Central News at Dieppe, under date of Monday, Sept. 14, transmits report that the German army under General Von Kluck has been forced to surrender. The correspondent says:

"A report has reached Dieppe that the extreme left of the allies, after making an encircling movement by way of Roye and Ham and joining a force from the Boulogne district, has compelled General Von Kluck to surrender with, according to one statement, 14,000 men, and according to another statement 25,000 men and a quantity of guns and war material."

General Von Kluck has been operating on the German right wing and has, consequently, been opposed to the left wing of the allies. His army has been retiring before the allies for several days.

Roye and Ham are located southeast of Amiens and were occupied by the Germans two days ago. Recent reports show that these towns are now in the possession of the allies.

SOUTH AFRICAN MOUNTED RIFLES

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Capetown to Reuter's says that the fourth South African mounted rifles commanded by Colonel Daetson after two night marches surprised the German force which had occupied a drift 60 miles from Steinkopf, in Namaqualand. After a sharp skirmish the Germans were compelled to surrender.

Another Capetown despatch reports that the action took place at Serans Drift, an important strategic position.

GERMAN AND JAPANESE FORCES MEET

CHI MO, Shantung, China, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1.30 p. m. (Via Peking Sept. 15)—The first encounter between German and Japanese forces on land occurred this morning when there were a number of sharp skirmishes between patrols of the contesting forces at a point close to Chi Mo. Previous to these engagements, a German aeroplane flew over the district. The Japanese fired on the machine but without success.

A considerable Japanese force is reported twenty-five miles to the north of here.

A despatch received here from Wei-Hsing, (60 miles northwest of Kiao Chow) says 50 Japanese troops arrived there Sunday.

CUT HER FOOT

Mary Gavisko, residing at 16 Bent's court, and employed in the weaving department of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. received a bad cut on the foot when she stepped on a piece of glass while at her work at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and the woman was removed to the Lowell hospital, and subsequently to her home.

FRANK DEGRANDIS, an employee of the Hamilton corporation, who resides at 109 Gorham street, was injured today while at work, the big toe of his right foot being crushed. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital.

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HEAVY ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment for \$175,000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds against the Boston & Maine railroad in behalf of Willis Sargent of Somerville, an action of contract.

HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINER

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—With 1601 passengers aboard, the Holland-American liner Potomac arrived today from Rotterdam. Of the passengers on board 1332 were Americans many of whom had to wait several weeks in Holland to secure steamship passage home.

ITS DYNAMITE SCENE

Great excitement prevailed a week or two ago in Welland when several other pieces of dynamite were discovered in close proximity to the walls of the mill buildings. Troops were called out and heavy martial law was declared in and about the mill. Whether or not the explosives were planted with the intention of destroying England's source of army supplies or the dynamite simply left there carelessly is not known but the government inclines to the belief that an attempt was made to blow up the buildings.

Although the tensile of the situation has worn off somewhat a red coated individual with a very business-like look must be still inquisitive to a marked degree about any strangers who happen to go within a stone's throw of the place. And if you don't have a very good reason for being in close proximity to the mill, he'll show you the nearest way out in a hurry.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of the local high school from where he went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In his opinion, as stated to the writer, there is little or no danger now from sympathizers with England's enemies affiliated with bomb throwing tendencies. "If the dynamite was purposely planted," said Mr. Thomas, "the precautions which the government have taken are sure to forestall any other move of the same sort."

Third Edition LATEST WAR BULLETINS

CAPITULATION OF AUSTRIAN ARMY AT HAND

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Rome reports that a telegram from Petrograd states that the Austrian crown prince, Archduke Charles Francis, is with the Austrian army whose capitulation is regarded as at hand.

RHEIMS IS OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES

LONDON, Sept. 15, 4.06 p. m.—The occupation of Rheims by the allies was announced by the official press bureau this afternoon.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 15.—It is reported today that when the German general who was captured by the French and brought into the capital yesterday was searched there was found in his pocket his nomination to the governorship of Paris, signed by Emperor William. The name of this general is not divulged.

600 PRISONERS AND 12 GUNS TAKEN

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The allied troops have occupied Rheims. Six hundred prisoners and 12 guns were captured yesterday by the corps on the right of the British.

Rain has made the roads heavy and is increasing the difficulty of the German army in its retreat.

APPEAL FOR PROTECTION OF ALBANIA

GENEVA, Sept. 15.—Prince William of Wiede, who is still at Lugano, according to the newspapers here, has appealed to Italy to protect Albania.

TRAFFIC IS BEING RESUMED IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Traffic is being resumed on the different lines of the eastern railroads and many persons are returning to their homes in the local cities evacuated by the Germans. The northern railroad also is preparing a partial resumption of traffic.

SECRETARY BRYAN SIGNS PEACE TREATIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In the presence of the cabinet, Secretary Bryan signed peace treaties with the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain and China. These treaties bind these countries and the United States to submit to an investigation by an international commission for a period of at least a year all questions which cannot be settled diplomatically. During the period of investigation hostilities cannot be opened.

RUSSIANS TO CANCEL GERMAN PATENTS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Paris gives the Figaro as authority for the statement that the Russian government has decided to cancel all German patents within the empire.

Other War News on Pages 5, 7, 8, 10

LOWELL MAN IN CHARGE

Of Big Plant in Canada—Arthur S. Thomas Head of the Empire Manufacturing Company

One of the manufacturing plants in Canada upon which the British government is depending heavily for its supply of army equipment is managed by a Lowell man, discovered a member of The Sun's reportorial staff on a recent trip through the lower part of Canada. Arthur S. Thomas, son of Edward M. Thomas, agent of the Woolf mills of this city, is at the head of the Empire Manufacturing company of Welland, Ontario.

Mr. Thomas has been in charge of this manufacturing corporation since it first began operations two years ago and is now specializing on government orders. In fact the principal business of the concern is to turn out various equipment for the British army.

Although the tensile of the situation has worn off somewhat a red coated individual with a very business-like look must be still inquisitive to a marked degree about any strangers who happen to go within a stone's throw of the place. And if you don't have a very good reason for being in close proximity to the mill, he'll show you the nearest way out in a hurry.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of the local high school from where he went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In his opinion, as stated to the writer, there is little or no danger now from sympathizers with England's enemies affiliated with bomb throwing tendencies. "If the dynamite was purposely planted," said Mr. Thomas, "the precautions which the government have taken are sure to forestall any other move of the same sort."

AMONG THE TOILERS

The members of the Carpenters' union are at usual nearly all employed.

The Leather Workers' union may spring a pleasant surprise on its members in the very near future.

Miss Abbie Finnegan of the U. S. Bunting company, is busily engaged in her spare time sending out invitations.

A Feigentrager has accepted the position of overseer of finishing at the Bay State mills this city. He comes from Holyoke, Mass.

Members of the Machinists' union spend many enjoyable evenings at the rooms playing cribbage, whist and rummy. Jutchie Turner almost invariably turns out to be the winner.

Thomas Halgate, for a number of years superintendent of the inspecting department at the Pacific mills, Lawrence has severed his connection with that company.

Goddard Cartigan, who has recently been appointed overseer of spinning at the Big State mills, was formerly employed by the company as second hand. His promotion is well merited.

Harry Salter of the Mears, Adams' shoe company, says that the ladies' night held recently by a certain prominent club was highly enjoyed. He has plans made to attend another tonight.

Daniel O'Leary has accepted the position as general superintendent of the Lowell Textile company, North Chelmsford. He was formerly employed at the Thorndike mills, West Warren, Mass.

George Giffen has accepted a post as overseer of weaving at the Somerville Mfg. Co., Bartlet, N. J. He was formerly employed at the Merrimack Woolen Co., this city in the same capacity.

Edward Stratton, general superintendent of carding for 18 years at the N. E. Cotton Yarn Co., New Bedford, and one of the best known mill men in New England, has severed his connection with that company.

E. J. Parry, overseer of weaving at the Jackson company, Nashua, N. H. for the past seven years, has resigned his position with that company. He is succeeded by James Greenhalge who has been second hand at the mill.

Edwin Parker, who for the past 15 years has been associated as salesman with William Flirth, dealer in and importer of textile machinery, 290 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., has resigned his position.

Daniel P. Whalen, organizer of the East and South Workers' union, had an enjoyable time last evening, bowling with some of the members. He put up a stripe well over 300, and then told his friends that was the way it was done in Brockton.

Lowell Textile Co.
The Lowell Textile company of North Chelmsford has recently added 18 looms to its equipment for weaving towels and crushes.

Farwell Bleachery

Some new buildings will have to be erected to allow for the rearrangement of the plant of the Farwell Bleachery, necessitated by the seizure

An Instantaneous Wrinkle Remover

The average woman is always surprised to learn, after experimenting with all sorts of cosmetics, that the most effective remedy in the world is a simple face wash which she can make herself at home in fifty.

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of some of their land by the city of Lawrence for the new Central bridge.

Loomiers Held Meeting

The Loomiers' union held its regular meeting last night in Carpenters' hall in the Bunkers building, with Pierre Coutu in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and five new members were admitted. Several applications for membership were also received and laid over to the next regular meeting. Committee reports were accepted as read. The secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly and nearly all members steadily employed.

Municipal Employees' Union Met

The members of the Municipal Employees' union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening in Trade and Labor hall in Middle street. Several applications for membership were received and turned over to the investigating committee. They will be reported upon at the next regular meeting. Charles Anderson of the trades and labor council delivered a very interesting and aggressive speech and was warmly applauded at the close. Many of the members also spoke on the good of the union and the secretary's report showed the union to be in a solid financial condition.

Wamest Worsted Co.

The new Wamest Worsted Co., which has installed worsted spinning and spinning machines in the old wooden mills in Howe street, formerly known as the Belvidere Woollen mills, is just starting up. The company will do a worsted spinning business only. As noted in a previous report, the company will operate 3,000 spindles. C. Brooks Stevens, treasurer of the Atheneum company, is president and C. F. Rich of Boston is treasurer.

Buy a Bale of Cotton

There is a movement on foot in the south to take up the surplus cotton which otherwise would have no market because of the European war. This is aptly called the "Buy a Bale of Cotton movement." President Wilson has approved the campaign by buying several bales himself, and it is reported that Senator Hale Smith has also made a cotton purchase.

General Labor Notes

There are 190,000 silkworkers in Italy.

In Australia the average annual wage is \$135.

Montreal, Can., has a free employment bureau.

New York city's trade unions have 452,000 members.

Hungary has 3,000,000 women workers.

San Francisco bleeklayers get \$7 a day of eight hours.

Ironfitters in this country employ 15,699,600.

Paris, France, has a ragpickers' union.

Union blacksmiths in the United States total 14,000.

Laborers in Bombay, India, get 20 cents a day.

Caruso, the great tenor, was a blacksmith.

Canada contains 1,500,000 wage earners.

San Francisco has 70,000 trade unionists.

Machinists in Norway average \$7.50 a week.

Chicago has 2000 union janitors.

Trade unionists throughout the world total 15,000,000.

Maine contains 80,000 wage earners.

Vancouver has a newsboys' union.

Germany has 3,000,000 unionists.

Milwaukee has 500 union painters.

Germany has 67,600 union printers.

London, Eng., has 850 employment agencies.

New York city has 6000 union waiters.

There are 350,000 unionists in Scotland.

There are 722,325 coal miners in the United States.

There are 77 labor temples in Germany.

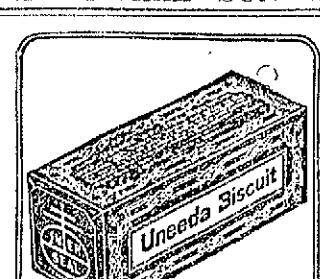
British coal mines employ 1,000 men.

Ireland employs 721,600 males in agriculture.

Bradford, England, painters, get 16 cents per hour.

New York police earn \$800 to \$1400 a year.

There are 30,000 union barbers in this country.



HIGHLANDER HOBSONATED

"A magnificent Gordon Highlander recently attracted attention at the 'Gare du Nord,' telegraphs a correspondent from Paris. 'He was in fine humor, although he had been wounded in the side in the fighting on the Marne. He had a sword in his hand which he explained, he captured from a German directly after the German had struck him with it, and he had shot his assailant dead.'

"Some women on the French Red Cross on their way to the front caught sight of the Sentinel and hurried up to see if he was badly hurt. An animated conversation followed. The Highlander, anxious to express his gratitude to the French Florence Nightingale, hesitated a moment; then he kissed all of them on the cheeks. The crowd cheered delightedly and the nurses were not in the least abashed."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

GREAT SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE
Big houses thronged the over popular Opera House yesterday, and enjoyed an exceptional bill of vaudeville and pictures.

Hamlet Down in Daniel Frohman's Broadway production, "One of Our Girls," is a wonderful piece of motion photography, and presents in a most dramatic manner the trials and triumphs of a dashing American girl abroad. It is easy to see why the Opera House can be depended upon to have a picture at the change of each program which in itself is worth the price of admission.

The vaudeville is of the highest standard these three days and two numbers in particular created the greatest amount of enthusiasm and appreciation. The fact that a Lowell audience is not inclined to applaud when it sees an act of merit. The first act to receive this merited recognition was the Marimba band. These talented musicians were forced to give at least six encores after their regular program had been rendered. They play with enough of operatic selection and popular numbers to please all, and it went like wildfire. The first act to go big was the Duquesne Comedy Four, a quartet to whom belongs the credit of originating all of the comedy imitated by many of the other quartets in vaudeville. The Tarson Sisters, in character changes, and Knight Brothers and Sennels were well received in their offerings.

Remember that the performances are from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10:30 in the evening, and that the Gorham street box office is open from 3 a. m. to 10 p. m. for the sale of seats and the reservation of same for the season, which will also be accepted by mail or telephone (261).

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The opening of the second week of combined vaudeville and motion pictures at the R. F. Keith theatre yesterday was very gratifying to the management, for the attendance at all performances was very large and the many patrons were greatly pleased with the excellent program provided. There are many acts as well as a series of motion pictures which are both pleasing and instructive.

Soldom has a vaudeville combination as clever as that presented by Miss & Frye seen in Lowell. These two men are booked as "The Williams & Walker combination" and their sketch is cleverly directed, the piano, singing and dance, and they utilize a lot of witty sayings which are sure to please all. Their duets are excellent for both are possessed of pleasing voices.

Johnson & Crane are exceptionally clever dueters and those who delight in the latest fads should not fail to pay them a visit. Their biggest hit of the day was a funny takeoff on "The Part of Pauline," which was put over the footlights in delicious order. In closing, the pair give a fine burlesque exhibition of the maxixe, the tango and the foxtrot.

There is more music in the Berlin trio, which is composed of three young women musicians, than in many of the

high class orchestras. The instruments used by the members of the fair sex are the piano, cello and violin, and a delightful program of operatic and popular selections is given in a most satisfactory manner.

The closing number on the program consists of a quartet of bicycle riders, a man and a woman, dressed as "The Williams & Walker combination" and their sketch is cleverly directed, the piano, singing and dance, and they utilize a lot of witty sayings which are sure to please all. Their duets are excellent for both are possessed of pleasing voices.

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ARCTIC REGION

Stefansson Survivors
Are Found on Wrangel
Island

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 15.—The United States revenue cutter Bear arrived here yesterday with 11 survivors of the crew of the Stefansson exploring ship Karluk, who were rescued from Wrangel Island by the gasoline schooner King and Wings and transferred to the Bear. The survivors are:

William Laird McKinley, magnetician, of Clychendall, Scotland.

John Munroe, chief engineer.

Dert Williamson, second engineer.

Robert Templeman, steward.

Ernest Chase, assistant steward.

Fred W. Maurer, fireman.

Seaman Hadley.

Eskimo man, wife and two children.

George Stewart Mallock, geologist, of Hamilton, Ont., and George Brett, a fireman, died of scurvy on the island and were buried there.

Bjarne Nansen, assistant topographer and geologist of Christiania, Norway, accidentally shot and killed himself with his own gun. He was buried on the island.

Eight men are missing and are given up for dead. They are:

Alexander Anderson, first mate; Chas. Barter, second mate; John Brody, seaman, and H. King, seaman. These four left the wreck of the Karluk 80 miles from Wrangel Island and were never seen again. The others were Allister Forbes McKay, surgeon, of Edinburgh, Scotland; James Murray, ethnographer of Foxfield; Harris, England; Henri Beuchat, anthropologist of Paris, and Thomas Morris, seaman.

Rescue Ship Arrives

The King and Wings, after leaving Nome Sept. 3, went to East Cape Siberia, to take on Eskimos and skin boats. She then laid her course for Rogers Harbor, Wrangel Island, arriving there about 1:30 o'clock on the night of Sept. 6.

Four Eskimos in a skin boat found a lead through the ice, reached the shore and brought back a number of men who had been in camp near shore. The schooner then proceeded to the other side of the island, where it picked up the remaining survivors who were in another camp.

The King and Wings started for Nome with the rescued and had gone 55 miles when she met the revenue cutter Bear, bound for Wrangel Island. The survivors were transferred to the Bear.

With them was brought a black and white cat picked up by the Karluk's crew at Victoria, B. C., last year and kept with them throughout all their hardships.

Counting the eight men who perished on the ice while trying to reach land, after the Karluk was crushed, the three who died on Wrangel Island and Andrew Norman of the Anderson party, who committed suicide by shooting while insane from exposure, 12 members of the Stefansson expedition have died. Mallock and Brett, who died of scurvy,

and Nansen, who accidentally shot himself, were buried on Wrangel Island.

MILITIA CAMP ON ICE

After the accident to the Karluk last January, when the ship was crushed in the ice north of Herald Island, her party remained in camp on the ice until it had agreed that the best course was to make for Wrangel Island, 80 miles distant. They divided into parties and set out.

The party led by Dr. Forbes-Mackay changed its mind and headed for the Siberian shore. It repeated and was soon to lay its course again for Wrangel Island.

Four days later, in the third week of February, a terrible blizzard raged, which opened the ice in all directions and churned it. There was no hope that any of the eight escaped the storm, but to ease their minds, the survivors on Wrangel Island made journeys in all directions, even to Herald Island, in search of the eight lost men.

When the castaways landed on Wrangel Island on March 12, they had 79 days' rations, which were exhausted about June 4. After that they subsisted on whatever food they were able to gather with their hands and kill with their guns. They killed three polar bears and many seals and birds.

REFUGEES ARE BUSTED

BUT DEMAND LUXURIES—BIG HOTEL BILLS AND FIRST CLASS PASSAGE

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Two young American women who arrived from Berlin Saturday night were given the address of an inexpensive hotel by the American relief committee. Instead of going there, they put up at a luxurious hotel and yesterday, according to the committee, appeared at the relief headquarters and presented a hotel bill for \$50, requesting that it be paid on their behalf. They also asked to be provided with first class passage on a steamer to New York, as they were then penniless.

The committee felt compelled to pay the hotel bill, but allowed them only \$1.75 each daily for living expenses until Saturday, when they will proceed to New York as second-class passengers. This privilege was granted because the young women declared they were in frail health.

This and similar cases has caused Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American committee, to issue the following statement:

EXPECT TO BE DENOUNCED

"The American press may be interested to know that they may expect a large number of interviews denouncing this committee upon the arrival of steamers at New York. The committee has made it an inflexible rule that people appealing to them for relief and claiming to be entirely without resources should be sent to the United States third class unless the circumstances are such as to ask for luxury or the having of children with them, justifies the extra expenditure for additional accommodations."

"A large number of Americans are now arriving from the continent convinced that though they may be without means themselves they have only to apply to the committee to receive first-class passage to New York. When informed of the committee's inflexible rule, which is applied to all Americans impartially, no matter what may be their presumed social standing, they usually tell the committee that they will see to it immediately they arrive in New York that the committee gets blown up in the New York papers."

THIRTEEN STATE WOMEN

"Any American who wishes better accommodations than the third class provides may cable through the committee to his American friends for money, and if they advance it, can travel on any scale he pleases, but when they refuse to cable or declare they are without means of their own, under the committee's inflexible rule, subject only to such exceptions as I have stated, they will be given only third-class fares."

"No less than 13 different persons yesterday threatened us with denunciation and exposure immediately upon their arrival in New York. One of them, a woman, was especially violent, because we refused to stand for her bills at the Savoy hotel, a member of the committee having asked her to move to moderate priced pension."

TWO BABIES FOUND

GRIEWSOME FIND IN THE WOODS OF LAWRENCE NEAR RIVER BELIEVED TO BE TWINS

LAWRENCE, Sept. 15.—The badly decomposed bodies of two female infants was the gruesome find of two youths while out walking Sunday afternoon on the south bank of the river a short distance above the Lawrence Canoe club. The police took charge of the bodies and immediately started an investigation in an effort to learn who disposed of the bodies.

Owing to the condition of the bodies it was impossible to determine just how old they might have been or whether they had met with foul play. Medical Examiner George W. Dow viewed the remains and reported that he thought they had been dead for at least two weeks.

Peter Flynn and Harold Rogers of Merrimack court discovered the bodies and notified police headquarters. Assistant Marshal Logan went to the scene and immediately notified Medical Examiner Dow. After viewing the bodies he ordered them turned over to Undertaker Colby. It is believed that the infants were twins.

The bodies were wrapped in separate bundles and the wrapping was the same on both. It is thought to be a blue gingham apron. That is the only clue the police have to work upon. They were found a swampy place but apparently no effort had been made to bury them or conceal them from view. They were tied with a stout piece of cord.

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SATISFIED WEARERS HAVE MADE THEM FAMOUS

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MUSICIANS ON STRIKE

The musicians at the Keith theatre and the Opera House voted to go on strike on account of some difference as to wages and other points. Each of the theatres affected is getting along with a piano player.

SOMETHING ABOUT HATS

WE ARE NOT SURE JUST WHAT IT MEANS, SO YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF

You can wear your old stiff lid of last year if you want to and get away with it this year, giving war as an excuse.

Perhaps you are going to buy a soft hat. Well and good! But you had better hurry and purchase as hats men seem to agree that both may be a little scarce later on in the season.

Nearly everything that goes to make up these queer headpieces as well as velour and some other hats, according to hat men, is markedly affected by the war. Although they say there is no cause for alarm, it is generally admitted that the supply of batters' material is short and that the prices of the better grade hats will have to be increased to give the same quality, and that may be blues, greens and browns in dyes will give way to lighter shades and perhaps yes, and that this winter.

HATTERS HIT HARD

The shortage of supplies due to the war affects hatters' furs and dyes principally, but also leather for stiffening, trimming of bands and braids and even sweatbands. Some of the big manufacturers have a large supply of hand but they feel that a normal season would exhaust the supply in a very few months.

SHORTEST IN FEET

"Practically everything the hat manufacturer needs," said a hatter of prominence in this city, "comes from the countries now at war. Most of the supply is cut off, especially from Austria and Russia, from which countries come most of the fur manufactured into hats in this country. Australia imports its share of fur, the price of which will in all probability go high, but even this is insufficient for the demand. Austria manufactures the finest velour hats in the world, and this source of supply has been of course cut off. Inside of a few months an acute shortage will be experienced in dyes, shellac and all other essential materials.

"Practically no raw materials used in the manufacture of hats are produced in this country. Soft and stiff hats are affected alike. It is merely a question of stiffening one to make the other. It may come to wool hats, but that is problematical, depending on the duration of the war. Wool has been used, and used successfully before for war was introduced, but fur is much better for the manufacture of high grade hats. Our authority, a man who has had long experience in the hat business and therefore knows the ins and outs of every factor that goes to make up the business. His statement can be regarded as first class authority."

"Today is 'Hat Day' in The Sun, and this fact is known to just about everybody in the city because of the extensive advertising which has appeared in The Sun with reference to this day. Everyone has become interested and With the odds against him in the post-season series Louis Plepler may pull off the unexpected once more. If Lawrence should win the deciding number of games over New London it will be a wonderful victory for one of the greatest minor league plots in the country.

These cool gals are stirring the blood of every athlete who has ever pulled on the moleskins. Already the colleges are hard at work in their early season conditions while many prep schools will open their schedules this week.

Walter Foye, backstop for the Wilmington, Delaware, club this past season, will try his hand at the gridiron coaching game this fall. The local athletic coach of the Pomery school in Connecticut to a successful baseball season and has now been engaged to turn out a football team.

Although Ty Cobb and other students of the diamond claim that the Braves are bound to crumble soon, Stillings' men have shown no signs of a slump so far. It must have greatly disheartened McGraw yesterday to see the veteran Mathewson bumped off the rubber by the Phillies in the second game of New York-Philadelphia double header.

The great question at Harvard seems to be: "Will Captain Brickett play his game this season?" Many cases have gone to prove that a star, when elected to the captaincy, has gone back in his play. Conch Haughton, however, has the utmost confidence in the great kicker's ability to stand the mental as well as the physical strain of one of the hardest seasons a Harvard football team ever tackled.

The Highland club expects to put a

team in the field this fall and to that end the alleys of the Princeton street club house have been relaid and modern improvements installed. In all probability there will be a club bowling league in the city this winter.

Chicago and Indianapolis are still battling neck and neck in the outlaw organization with Baltimore and Brooklyn close behind. The Federals seem to be drawing better as the season progresses. The writer was present at the Buffalo-Chicago game last Friday and, although a cold raw day, nearly ten thousand people rocked to the party to cheer along a little place club. The Feds are much stronger entrenched than the majority of fans suppose.

Ty Cobb won another game for the Detroit Tigers yesterday with the Naps as the victims. Cobb hit safely four times, three singles and a double to exact, and was mainly responsible for a 6-1 victory. A triple play, in which Cobb, Veach and Crawford were retired, was the feature of the contest.

When a club can commit seven errors and only bat even with the opposing club and yet win their game there are horse shoes somewhere around their bench. The Braves hoisted the ball around seven times but managed to beat out Brockton.

Jakey Boutelle, former third baseman and captain of the local club and manager of Bridgeton in the Eastern association for the past season, dropped around to the Sun office this morning to make his presence known. Jake hasn't changed a whit since the days when he drew first prize at the Spalding park "goal-getting contests."

The former Lowell captain intends to stay on until after the post-season series is decided.

The Sam Langford-Battling Jim Johnson bout in Boston tonight promises plenty of action. Both black men are in fine shape from all accounts and the battle which they put up in a New York ring is sufficient advertisement for the affair.

Although the previous mixup was called a draw Langford was generally considered to have had the shade.

In anticipation of such a request City Solicitor Murphy is refrain from intimating what his views on the question are. Opinions as to what the council should do in the exigency have been varied and there is much speculation as to what action will ultimately be taken.

There is reason to believe, and in fact one member, Alderman Told, has already so declared himself, that in the event of the city treasurer interpreting section 60 of the charter that it is

incumbent upon the council to fill the vacancy, that the members will decline to proceed, allowing the matter to stand still until the December election when the people will be allowed to decide.

A question of legality of such procedure may then enter into the matter and the courts appealed to but despite this fact the council members are known to be reluctant about filling the vacancy, regardless of whether or not the charter fixes the responsibility upon them.

STEAMER ARRIVED

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WHITNEY MUST DECIDE

City Officials Went to Boston Yesterday on Question of School Heating

Mayor Murphy, Commissioner Donnelly, Francis A. Connor, Inspector of public buildings and Dr. J. H. Lambert, chairman of the school board went to Boston to confer with General J. H. Whitney, chief of the state police, in reference to the heating system to be installed in the Varnum property in Kirk street, which is being converted into an annex for the high school. The members of the Lowell delegation were well received, but no definite action was taken on the matter.

The state inspector of buildings for Lowell, J. J. Carey, objected to the installation of a direct heating system, and finally the matter was referred to Gen. Whitney, whose decision is final.

After listening to the Lowell delegation Gen. Whitney informed them he would confer with Mr. Carey today and then decide on the question. Mr. Carey went to Boston this morning to meet Gen. Whitney.

BOARD OF HEALTH OBJECTS

The Industrial school opened yesterday with a very large attendance. Yesterday's registration showed 95 girl applicants and 140 boys. This is the largest registration in the history of the school as far as boys are concerned, for over 25 boys were turned away for lack of room. The electrical class was reduced from 30 to 30, but this did not mar registration in any way.

Supt. Fisher is well satisfied with the opening of the school and he stated this morning there is room for more students in the girls' department.

PERMITS GRANTED

Daniel Murphy was granted a permit to square up two rooms and build another story to the ell of his building at 56 Arlington street.

Oscar A. Shaw was granted a permit to build an addition to his property in Varnum avenue at a cost of \$350.

The Congregation Anshei Sward will build an addition and do alterations at its synagogue in Howard street at a cost of \$380.

Charles S. Dodge has taken out a permit for interior alterations at his building numbered 269 Westford street at a cost of \$600.

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A local property owner was given a hearing by the board of health late yesterday afternoon in reference to an alleged violation of the rules of the board for having certain plumbing work done at his building. It is alleged that the party in question had work done by an unlicensed plumber, and the matter will be referred to the mayor for investigation.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Lawrence, as well as New London, is baseball crazy this week. More enthusiasm is being shown in the downriver burg than was ever known before.

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDO

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—It was announced here today that the small German cruiser Hela has been sunk by a torpedo from a hostile submarine. Almost the whole of the crew were saved. Where the cruiser sank is kept secret.

The Hela carried a crew of 175 men. Her armament was not heavy, consisting chiefly of light guns.

GROUND TULIP BULBS FOR FLOUR

LONDON, Sept. 15.—On account of the scarcity of wheat in Holland, the Association of Dutch Bakers has sanctioned the use of a so-called tulip bread, in which one-third of the flour used is made from ground tulip bulbs. The bread is said to be very nutritious and the war ministry has recommended its use in the army.

150,000 SERVIAN TROOPS IN HUNGARY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—According to a statement issued here today by the Servian legation there are now in Hungary at least 150,000 Servian troops, successfully pushing an offensive movement against the forces of the dual monarchy.

CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY DRIVEN FURTHER BACK

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The crown prince's army has been driven further back and is now on the line of Varennes, Consonvay and Ornes.

DEATH MORE GLORIOUS THAN RETREAT

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15, 4:15 p.m.—An officer who has just arrived here from the front states that a German general commanding an artillery division of the army of the center attempted suicide on receiving an order to retreat.

FINAL OUTCOME STILL DEPENDS ON ARMY OF CROWN PRINCE

FREDERICK WILLIAM

As has been the case since the commencement of the battle of the Marne over a week ago, the final outcome of this mighty struggle seems to depend upon the army of Crown Prince Frederick William in the German centre, the headquarters of which has been retired to Monsaucon. As this town is 10 miles to the northwest of Verdun, the crown prince's move seems to imply the approaching relief of that French fortress which his army has been besieging for a week past. However, no news of the actual situation there has yet come through nor is official confirmation of the reported fall of the fortified position of Maubergeon from French sources.

A despatch from the German general staff on the battle of the Marne received in London suffered at the hands of the censor. In its emasculated form, the only victory made for German arms is that of having successfully defeated the French endeavor to break through the German lines. This apparently is quite true, unless the report from Diepre this afternoon alluding to General Von Kluck's army on the German right had been forced to surrender turns out to be correct. Up to the present there has been no confirmation of the story.

In any case from the estimate given of the numbers of the troops surrendered, which according to one report was 14,000, and according to another 25,000, it would be a misnomer to call it a surrender of General Von Kluck's army, which must total in the neighborhood of 100,000 men.

That Von Kluck's position is a difficult one seems unquestionable. It is reported the German line is swinching its extreme right back on the Meuse in the vicinity of Mezieres, the intention being to make a stand on the line of the Mezieres Vervins, St. Quentin and Peronne. The general, however, has shown masterful skill and even should he have been forced to sacrifice a part of his army to an offensive stroke of the British and French allies and unless beaten by a break in the weather which is turning the roads into quagmires and making transport most difficult, observers here are of the opinion that he will reach his appointed position.

AUSTRIANS ENTRENCHING AT STRATEGIC POINTS ON ROADS LEADING TO BUDAPEST

The Austrians are entrenching at all strategic points on all the roads leading to Budapest. A large Servian army is marching toward Fruslukogor, a position of great importance, the purpose being to render secure the Servian left flank.

Continuing the legation declares that in Bosnia the Servians are besieging Visegrad and that their advance line is nearing Sarajevo, which is strongly fortified and where desperate fighting is expected.

The prediction is made that a junction soon will be effected with a Russian army sweeping to the westward.

FRENCH LORRAINE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY EVACUATED BY THE GERMANS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Bordeax despatch to the French embassy here says:

"On the 13th our offensive movement has continued on all the whole front Mount Blaier and Roys on our left wing have been occupied with French cavalry, while the German forces are retreating toward St. Quentin and Peronne. These forces were defensively arranged yesterday to the east of Reims on the line of the old fort Nozant, L'Abbesse, Vitry, Bremon. The headquarters of one of our armies were established today in the city of Reims.

"The German troops in the Argonne were yesterday north of the line Trian court-Issonecourt, having abandoned the attack on Fort Tryon river Meuse.

"Yesterday evening French Lorraine had been completely evacuated by the Germans, who were withdrawing toward Saarburg, Dicuse and Chateau Belins.

"In Gaia the fight that had been going on for ten days ended in a great success for the Russians. One hundred guns, 36,000 prisoners, including 200 officers, were taken by them from the 5th to the 13th. On the whole front Austria are retiring."

CAPTURE OF PRISONERS AND SPOILS OF WAR BY GERMANY

The number of Russian prisoners is increasing. General Von Hindenburg added in a Brooklyn jeweler, who held today in five thousand dollars for examination next week in connection with the alleged theft of \$150,000 worth of jewels from firms having headquarters in this city and Newark, N. J.

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HE GETS WELL AFTER FRAUD IN BOOMING THORNLESS CACTUS WIL

A \$10,000 OFFER TO DR. DRIED-MANN—PARIS LAUDS WOMAN FROM WHOM HE IS SEPARATED

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Rex Leo Parke, who was supposed to be dying of consumption in March, 1913, when it was said that his father-in-law, Chas. E. Finley, who was president of the Actua National, now in litigation, offered Dr. Friedrich E. Friedmann, the German specialist, \$10,000 to earn him at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Park, Chancery Park, Easton, last night, absolutely restored to health.

His wife, from whom he admitted he is separated, was at the home of her father in West Neck, and Mr. Finley declared:

"My daughter is too ill to make a statement. She has suffered a breakdown."

Mr. Finley was asked if his daughter and young Paris had separated; he replied:

"I do not see why a father should not take his daughter home when she is ill."

It was reported that young Mrs. Park had contracted the disease from which her husband has recovered. This could not be verified.

Admits Separation

Young Paris was with his father, mother and sister last night when seen by a reporter.

"Yes," he said, "my wife and I are separated. We have been separated for the past six months. I'll not tell you or any one why we separated. My wife is a good woman, a most excellent woman. I do not know whether she contemplates legal action or not. I know I contemplated no such action. It's enough to say that we are separated, and that neither has grounds for legal action."

"I got back home last Thursday from Washington state where I have been vacationing, and I'm a well man. I don't look well." He stood up and this was his back his shoulders.

He certainly did look the picture of health. His eyes were bright, his cheeks filled out and tanned and his chest and every movement indicated the health and buoyancy of youth.

"I'm well," he added, "I couldn't be better or feel better physically."

"Did you take the Friedmann treatment?" was asked.

"I prefer not talking about Friedmann at all. It's all confidential."

Friedmann Guest of Banker

Following the arrival of Dr. Friedmann in New York he was a guest at the Great Neck home of banker Frank P. Walcott, Albert A. Thorne, William C. Lane, Albert H. Wiggin, Charles E. Keen, Ross A. Mackey, the Newark Meadows Improvement Co., and the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

He says that on Jan. 24, 1913, Harry Flisk & Co. organized what is known as the Intercity Land Co. and this concern caused to be conveyed to it \$12 million of the defendants. It is alleged that the Terminal company took over a \$125,000 mortgage payable to the Passaic Zinc Co. and that in November, 1910, when the mortgage became due, an extension to Aug. 29, 1913, was obtained by paying \$15,000.

Mr. Root, who it is understood, represents many bondholders, names as defendants besides Mr. Flisk, Frederick C. Walcott, Albert A. Thorne, William C. Lane, Albert H. Wiggin, Charles E. Keen, Ross A. Mackey, the Newark Meadows Improvement Co., and the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

He makes the further charge that the Guaranty Trust Co. held \$246,403 in mortgages; that the bonds conveyed to the Intercity Co. were worth more than \$1,000,000, and that five of the defendants—Flisk, Thorne, Lane, Wiggin and Keen—were directors of the Newark company and had no right to make dispositions of the property. Attention is called to the fact that the board of directors comprises seven men and it takes four to make a quorum.

Preliminary proceedings, Mr. Root says, were begun in May, 1913, by the Guaranty Trust Co., which was also a trustee of the debenture bonds. At the sale of the property Harry M. Durding, an attorney or clerk for Harry Flisk & Co., bought in the property for \$1,000,000, Mr. Root adds.

AGUSTRIAN ARMY IN RETREAT INCLUDES WHOLE GERMAN ARMY CORPS

LONDON, Sept. 15, 2:50 a.m.—A despatch from Petrograd to the Post, telling of the operations on the Russian frontier, says:

The Germans have concentrated enormous forces in East Prussia, causing a corresponding retirement on the part of the Russians. The Austrian army which is retreating on Przemysl includes one whole German army corps and parts of another. These forces are sent to Germany for the duration of the war, for they will be locked up in Przemysl, which the Russians must take by a prolonged siege.

LAUN MAN ARRIVING IN LONDON SAYS BRUSSELS IS VERY ORDERLY

LONDON, Sept. 15, 4:55 p.m.—Carl Clark, director of the technical school of Brussels and formerly a resident of Lynn, Mass., arrived in London today from Ostend.

Mr. Clark left Brussels last Saturday and made his way to Ostend by wagon.

He related today that as he was coming through Alost, where severe fighting took place during a recent Belgian strike, he witnessed the blowing up of a bridge by a detachment of French troops.

He was present also when a German bicycle scout was shot and killed by a group of Belgian soldiers.

Mr. Clark declares that Brussels is very orderly. The cafes all close up at night and no places of amusement are open. Business is at a standstill and there is no delivery of mail or telegrams in the city nor are newspapers published.

HEMMED IN BY RUSSIANS

LONDON, Sept. 15, 4:55 p.m.—A despatch from Rome dated Monday, Sept. 14, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that after the capture of Apulia and Toulouze, Russian forces hemmed the enemy into an angle formed by the junction of the Vistula and San rivers.

BALTIC SQUADRON IN ACTION

LONDON, Sept. 15, 6 p.m.—In a despatch from Rome dated Monday, Sept. 14, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says it has been officially reported there from Berlin that the German Baltic squadron, which is composed of 28 units, has 15 vessels in action.

RUSSIANS ARE GOING HOME

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 15.—Russians residing in Germany have received permission to go home. Males from 17 to 45 years of age and active or retired officers are excepted. The return will be effected via Stockholm and special trains have been put at the disposal of those desiring to return.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles Gauthier and Miss Emma Soucy, two popular young people of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, were married this afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 4 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her brother, Elie Soucy, while the bridegroom's witness was his father, L. G. Gauthier. At the close of the reception dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Soucy, 212 St. Paul of Chateauguay Centre, grandmother and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

MELLEN—Mrs. Catherine Mellen

of John and a member of St. Peter's parish, died last night at her home, 158 Church street. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. John Emory, of Milford, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. John Draper of Northampton, Mass., and Mrs. Clara E. Smith, of Chateauguay Centre; grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

DEATHS

BALL—Mrs. Susan E. Hall died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Smith, 121 Jewett street, aged 87 years. She leaves one brother, William Emory, of Milford, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. John Draper of Northampton, Mass., and Mrs. Clara E. Smith, of Chateauguay Centre; grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

MORRISETTE—Mose Morrisette

of 214 1/2 years and 10 months, died yesterday at the local hospital. The body was removed to the home, 73 Tremont street, Worcester, where it is survived by his wife, Albertine Morrisette, and their four daughters, Melvina, Morrisette, Mrs. Fred Morrisette and Mrs. George Soucy, all of Chateauguay Centre. Funeral notice later.

DEATH POSTPONED

HORSE—Dentice, aged 1 month and 21 days, died today at the home of the dentist, Dr. Carl and Cordelia Horne, in Allston avenue, Boston. Burial took place this afternoon in St. John's cemetery, Boston, in charge of Undertakers Anthoni & Son.

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FRAUD IN BOOMING THORNLESS CACTUS WIL

JERSEY MEADOWS, BONDHOLDER SAYS—HOOT MAKES CHARGES AGAINST FISK AND OTHERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—That charges of fraud have been made against William C. Fisk and others in connection with the exploitation of the Hackensack Meadows became known yesterday when John T. Hettich and Francis J. Byrne, lawyers of 165 Broadway, obtained from Supreme Court Justice Guy an order for an examination of the defendants before 1913. This examination will be held today.

The complainant is W. Russell Root, a bondholder of the Newark Meadows Improvement Co. This corporation took over the holdings of the New Jersey Terminal, Dock and Improvement Co., which had succeeded the Hackensack Meadows. The concern was organized in 1908 with an announced capital of \$200,000, of which only \$100 was paid in.

When the meadows, comprising six and a half square miles of waste land, were taken over by the Newark company, approximately \$1000 an acre was paid. It was planned to improve the land at an expense of \$2500 an acre and sell at a large profit. Some land along the Passaic river actually was sold at \$20,000 an acre.

BONNEY ON PROBATION

Thomas F. Bonney was called on to answer a charge of unlawfully promoting public entertainments on the Lord's day and after a plea of guilty had been entered, the case was continued for disposition.

James Smith, drunkard, was placed on probation.

NOT Guilty

After brief deliberation on the case the jury reported a verdict of not guilty.

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Mr. Burbank declares the time will soon come when the best variety of his thornless cactus will be raised in Alaska, giving the country a chance to raise its own cattle food.

"Cactus is well known to be an excellent forage, but for the thorns for hundreds of years," said Mr. Burbank yesterday. "My first step was to take off the thorns. This was an easy matter. Then I increased the quality of the plants until I became satisfied. All this was done in the plants native country."

"At present I am trying to make the best variety of my cactus hardy enough to be raised in Alaska, and I am confident of success. Some of the poorer variety are raised there now."

Would Grow on Desert

"It would be possible to plant a stretch of thornless cactus across any desert, so that stock would have food and water enough to carry it across without depending either on a pack train or on water holes."

"The cactus contains as much water as the turnip or a piece of beetroot. A Hawaiian stock raiser who bought some of my cactus plants has told me that he has horses worth \$1000 which have never tasted a drop of water except that which the cactus gives them. And this would apply in an arid country just as much as in the damp soil of Hawaii."

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THE LANSDOWNES BILL

TO SUSPEND HOME RULE BILL TILL
END OF WAR—EXPECT AMEND-
ING BILL THEN

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader in the house of lords, yesterday introduced his bill to suspend until after the war the proceedings on the home rule and Welsh disestablishment bills. It was read for the first time. Lord Lansdowne said he would continue to support the government loyally in the present crisis.

At a meeting of the Unionist party it was decided that the only speaker on the Asquith bill in the house of commons to this session will be A. Bonar Law, the unionist leader. His address probably will be made today. The leaders present at the unionist meeting were of the opinion that in the present crisis it is indispensable that the government should be supported on questions of international politics.

In a speech at a unionist meeting yesterday afternoon, Mr. Law declared that however bitter the unionist resentment might be, they had to remember that country come before party and that nothing the government had done would change in any respect their action regarding the war and everything connected with the war.

When the war was over, however,

Ulster could depend upon their support in whatever steps the Ulster men thought necessary to maintain their rights.

Lord Crewe in the house of lords, pledged the government to introduce an amending bill and deal with it before home rule becomes operative.

The conservatives hold a meeting at the Carlton club and decided to accept the government's program from patriotic motives. The principal reason that the liberals desire to have the home rule measure passed is that it will encourage recruiting in the south of Ireland. Eight thousand Ulster volunteers have joined Lord Kitchener's army.

Measure to Suspend

A measure was introduced into the British parliament today suspending until after the war the proceedings on the Irish home rule and the Welsh disestablishment bills.

BACK AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Wilson returned to the capital this morning at 11 o'clock and drove immediately to the White House, where he had a conference with congress leaders over the war revenue bill.

One of the first things President Wilson did when he returned to the White House was to examine the figures of the Maine election. He expressed gratification to the cabinet as it assembled.

ROOSTER IN BATTLE WITH AUTO

Jealousy in the human breast over the possession of a motor car can be understood, but when it comes to the animal kingdom excluding some of the aforementioned green-eyed monster type of feelings and then expressing them, few explanations can satisfy.

So that as it may, however, there is a certain member of the feathered tribe living in New Orleans who gave

a distinct and unique demonstration of the feelings heretofore concealed somewhere between the wings and the wings. The following graphic de-

scription is given by an eye-witness of the incident.

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When Mr. Auto-man had sipped his

drum he observed a crowd ofurchins had formed a circle around his car, and to his amazement, he discovered in a spot that this was a fighting ring. The crows had been his own hawks mirrored in the beautiful finish of the car and mistook it for another.

He flew at the machine again and again, and it was quite apparent that the vehicle was getting the worst of it, as each spout left a bad scratch on the glass.

Feeling that the urchins were at fault for not preventing the car, the motorist gave them dire attention, following them around the corner and almost forgetting the fierce battle still raging. When he turned almost tearful eyes in the direction of the feathered host, the back of which was getting badly scratched, and immediately the full amount of damage being done dawned upon him. He valiantly tried to run the cock away, and his white linen breeches got several of the passes made at the car. It was evident that flight was the only way, so he jumped into the car and got under shade as quickly as possible.

The excitement and effort engendered another thirst, and the excited autoist had to stop for more ice water.

As he stepped out of the car he looked back at the rooster who had quit the race only a block away, saw him stand on his tip-toes and heard

him crow the crow of the viceroy.

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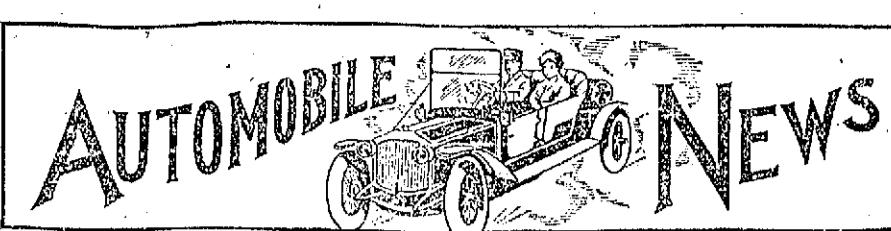
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LOCAL AUTO BUSINESS

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In spite of every drawback the local auto business is fairly good and the prospects for the future are unusually bright. The time is at hand when a much greater number of people will use the auto in their business and for family use.

The Stevens-Duryea Limousine, for which Geo. R. Dana is local agent, is one of the most completely equipped with everything that makes for comfort, elegance and ease. Its beautiful curtains of now, and original weaves are bound to delight and please even the most critical. Toilet articles, telephone, cigar lighter and other fixtures, all of which can be easily concealed when not in use, add to the comfort and ease of its occupants.

The new single Landaulet, which is to be put on the market this fall, is most original; it is a complete departure from anything heretofore seen. Mr. Dana will be pleased to show you photos of these cars and will gladly give you a detailed explanation of them.

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MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES

In railing against municipal extravagance many citizens regard all municipal expenditure as misuse. Forgetting that the progressive and prosperous city is not the city which spends little but the city which spends well, whether the amount spent be great or little. Prudence in the handling of public funds is a most desirable quality in our public officials but when prudence is strained to such a point that no initiative is taken and when anything like a necessary innovation is condemned because of cost, there is danger that the municipality may err on the side opposite from municipal extravagance. And it may be said in passing that a city can recover far more easily from a regime of wild extravagance than from a regime of short-sighted tightfistedness.

It is not the small amount of money spent that brands an administration as efficient; rather it is the evidence of an adequate return for every dollar spent. The city that determines to spend no money but what is actually necessary for running expenses is hedging itself round with serious limitations and its people will suffer eventually. It will lag behind and other cities will outrun it in the race for supremacy. If such a condition of affairs existed in our great private concerns we would have little business prosperity, for private business is often compelled to make investments and to spend money for extension and trade development, though the returns may be in the far future. The great Bridge street stelehouse of the Massachusetts mills represents provident foresight that saved a great deal of expense for the company, though the initial expenditure may not have yet been covered. To discourage all municipal expenditure is to stagnate and in municipal affairs there is no standing still; the city that is not keeping abreast of the times is retrograding.

It is for the people of Lowell to understand that before or after elections the cry of economy is meaningless or dangerous if it is based on the allegation that expenditure of public funds is of itself undesirable. Extravagance or waste is certainly to be deplored and to be discouraged, but to a like degree or to a greater should the belief be discouraged that a mere curtailment of expenses is bringing about better conditions. It is the duty of public officials to be careful in the spending of the public's money, but it is also their duty to give to the public an equivalent for the funds committed to their care.

Sooner or later Lowell will rise from its lethargy and discover the fact that the best municipal administration is not the administration which meets all demands for improvement with a poverty cry, but the administration which, avoiding waste, overcoming inefficiency and practising economy, spends money freely giving the people of Lowell a dollar's worth of service or improvement for every dollar expended. Lowell's people are not a niggardly people; they are not selfishly conservative. As successful and rational individuals they realize that the conduct of a city is an expensive proposition and though they do not wish to have their hard-earned money wasted by irresponsible or incompetent officials, they will not complain of any degree of expenditure if Lowell is the gainer. An expensive regime that leaves a record of permanent advancement is much to be preferred before a niggardly regime that manages affairs negatively.

Contrast, for the sake of argument, two sets of officials. One spent a great deal of money, laid sewers, opened streets, improved the water service, inaugurated better fire protection and did many such things. The other sat still and looked wise, throwing down every demand for improvement by crying "no money" and confining themselves merely to routine activity—which, by the way, may be more expensive than that of the other. To the accusation of large expenditures the former group can answer "Yes, we spent money but we spent it well and we have left a record of it that the city may be proud of." The others merely can say: "We spent as little as possible. We ran the city and passed it on as we found it." Which was the better policy for the city? In the answer is food for thought to every citizen of Lowell whether he be a voter or not.

TRADE WITH BRAZIL

The consular and trade report issued by the government department of commerce on September 12 emphasizes trade conditions in Brazil and indirectly shows how the war and the opening of branch banks in South America tends to improve American trade to an unforeseen extent. The imports from the United States to Brazil, according to this authority, were greater during 1913 than in any previous year, but they fell off to a considerable extent during the first months of 1914. Germany reaped the advantage which the United States lost and Great Britain also suffered us in capturing the Brazilian trade. This would indicate, says the government bulletin, that American exporters are not so liberal with credits, or they were more easily alarmed or insufficiently advised as to the ability of the stronger houses here to overcome the financial difficulties.

Remembering the above, some other recent news regarding South American conditions show us that there is an excellent foundation for the optimism which prevails regarding South American trade extension. A New York bank has just announced its intention of opening an important branch in Rio de Janeiro thus enabling American trade to secure reliable information regarding local firms which demand credit in transacting business with us. It will also mean a saving in the amount of exchange, preventing the expense of doing business through European bankers. Another news item of importance tells that a line of freight steamers has been established to ply between New York and South American ports—including Rio de Janeiro—and that freight rates from our ports to those of the south are lower than the rates from European ports.

Progressive American business firms are already taking time by the forelock by sending intelligent representatives into South America to announce American readiness with regard to supplying the markets obstructed by the war. All trade exten-

from all over the state come complaints, more or less pointed. The only cities not joining in the wall are those cities that foresaw the necessity for school extension before matters became acute and provided for it. Among the cities complaining of overcrowded schools may be mentioned New York, Boston, Brockton and Manchester, N. H. The Manchester Leader pleads for the extension of the schools in that city in words which are almost wholly applicable to our local situation. Subscribing Lowell to the New Hampshire city, the following might be pondered on by all our people with advantage:

"The fact that Manchester is a rapidly-growing city may serve by way of partial explanation, but it is not a valid excuse. Everybody in Manchester is known for years that the city was growing rapidly. Then why hasn't Manchester in this consciousness proceeded accordingly and adapted her schools to her growth? It should have been done long ago, but it certainly ought to be done NOW. And before it can be done, Manchester must get away from the ridiculous small borrowing capacity to which she is now limited, and accept herself as a reality. She can better afford to go without many other things which sometimes seem to think they must have than to bear the reputation of being shabby about furnishing school accommodations for children."

FLOATING MINES

The captain of a Danish steamer which landed in Boston a few days ago said that there is grave danger to the shipping of all nations in the floating mines which have been placed by some of the warring powers in the North sea and that this danger will exist for two or three years to come. Already many vessels going on their peaceful missions of trade have been sent to the bottom by these terrors of the deep and there is a possibility that many of the mines may drift away from their present location and may make navigation unsafe for the ships of all nations for a long time to come. The unfairness of this should surely have been sufficient to have prevented some aspects of mine laying as it has been indulged in during the present war.

If mines were supplied with time fuses and if they were attached to a contrivance to keep them where they are scattered, their awful ends would be achieved quite satisfactorily without damage to non-belligerent nations. The mines of the North sea, however, are said to be untimed and so formed that they may drift even to our own coast, carrying their menace for three years to come. In their least objectionable aspect they are terrible instruments of destruction but when they are dangerous to the shipping of non-warring powers they are to be condemned unreservedly. If there is any hope of the dawn of reason in all relating to war, a universal protest should be made by the shipping interests of the world against floating

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THE WAR NEWS

No matter how much one may discount the optimistic accounts from Paris and London it seems certain that the great German advance into France has been either temporarily or permanently checked; the last few days have revealed reverse after reverse with the splendid efficiency of the German troops apparently overwhelmed by either superior numbers, greater perseverance, or the drafting of fresh combatants by the allies. The reason for the German retreat is not clear but that there is a retreat seems absolute. Their crushing march into northwest France has been reversed and there has been no German opposition of any consequence. It may be that the slums of Washington be abolished by congress. Her dying wish was brought to the attention of the legislators and as a result the president is about to sign a bill which will do away with the alleys slums of the capital in four years. One gleam of light in a time of darkness.

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It is now said that Italy is about to withdraw from the Triple Alliance and thus my with the Triple Entente. There was motion in its waltz but the anticipated change seems to have been born in popular interest. The Italian people are opposed to Austria but now that the Austrian army is being battered the Italian clamor for war against a beaten power is not creditable.

Those who hold on confidently to the glorious promise of the weather of former years will be glad that the premature cold spell has passed. We have still many golden days ahead before the last red leaf falls from the tree and before the delights of Indian summer will have become a memory.

Don't talk war; talk peace.

SEEN AND HEARD

Why is it that a bartender will never put your change on a dry spot if there are any beer puddles on the bar?

What has become of the old-fashioned dude who soaped his hair so that it would lie flat on his forehead?

You may have noticed that when a reformer has a message to the people he always wants to send it collect.

With a bracelet watch on her wrist and clock on her stockings, there is no excuse for a girl not being on time.

We are always too busy to splash a man when he is trying to get up the hill. But we are never too busy to shove him when he starts downhill.

It makes a big difference to a man whether the bamboo he is holding is at the end of a fishing pole or a carpet beater.

Doesn't it make you feel old when

HOW HISTORY REPEATS

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III.

We cannot even see Mount Blanc,

In fact we hardly know

For everyone's afraid Of falling off the road and all,

To form a barricade.

Besides all those who value life Must see at once "Mourir Pour la Patrie" is rather slow,

Where can we go this year???

IV.

And even Milan's handsome streets,

So tidy always kept.

By Lombardy's artillery

Are night and morning swept;

And on to Venice all the way

One should be in the rear

Of fighting Moors and bellowing guns.

Where can we go this year????

V.

And Spain just now is not at all

The lodger for John Doe,

And even the "Bella Napoli"

Of squalling mugs in full,

In fact when ever you turn

One sentiment you hear

Which seems to say "Asia is Mondre"

Where can we go this year?????

VI.

America's impossible,

The Capo won't do at all,

And when used up since the junk

Was anchored in Blackwall,

And Chartreuse soon in Black Bay

Will swarm. Indeed 'tis clear,

That Thibetoo's the only place

For tourists left this year.

From Albert Smith's Sketches of London Life and Character in 1884.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who brags that only men who know how to read and write are sent to the penitentiary for forgery.

When a working girl gets the princess idea into her head she wears tennis shoes and carries a tennis racket

and whatever she does, she doesn't know where she is.

Fools, fools, fools.

Your blood is not today.

It cools.

When you are clay,

It joins the very cold.

Wherein your face shall be,

Wherein you look at God.

Wherein at last you see

The living God.

The loving God,

Which was your enemy.

"War" by Witter Bynner in the Nation.

The rich husband can get by with a yarn about his auto stalled when he is late. But the poor guy who has to use the street car is always a har when the motorman gets careless.

A Frenchman who has been acting as interpreter with the English forces cannot find words too strong to describe his admiration for their bravery, but he is evidently surprised at one point.

"Our brave allies," he says, "have two dominating preconceptions, to make their tea and to shave. No danger can distract them from these two things. I can still hear that superior officer declare with charming plausibility between two attacks on the town of L... —in the north: 'It is nothing, gentlemen; let us take tea.'

"Again I see his men around a round

they did not do so in sufficient numbers to offset the gain in the democratic vote as compared with the vote for president in 1912. Though the progressive vote has fallen off almost 30,000 Curtis has a plurality of about 2000, the democratic vote having increased by over 10,000. If Maine elections are still watched with the interest of former times, there is a great deal of discouragement for the republican circles of

NEW YORK CITY SULPHUR DRIES UP ECZEMA AND STOPS ITCHING

Paying Indebtedness in Gold—Money Sent to Canada

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Inauguration of gold exports to Canada in partial payment of New York city's indebtedness to London and Paris and withdrawal from the private market of some large orders to sell listed securities were the interesting financial developments of yesterday. Five million dollars were taken for shipment to Ottawa, there to be placed to the credit of the Bank of England. As much more probably will go across the border in a few days.

Cancellation of the orders to sell stocks was associated with latest news from abroad, which indicated a more hopeful feeling regarding the cause of the Allies in the war. It was said that a substantial part of the new German loan of \$250,000,000 now in progress of flotation by Berlin bankers, would be subscribed for by wealthy German-Americans, but a canvass of the international banking interests failed to elicit any confirmation of these rumors.

Cables and demand on London eased a fraction of a cent to the pound and brokers in exchange reported a moderate inquiry for remittances on Paris, but bills on that centre continued scarce. It was said, however, that considerable business was being done between London and Paris in American grain bills.

Last week's bank statement contributed to the easier tone of the money market, some 30 grains being made at 7 per cent. on high-class collateral, as against the recent average rate of 8 per cent.

Movements of cereals from the mid-west show some increase and tonnage over the principal lines is well up to last year's average, due chiefly to larger grain receipts from the northwest.

DYING WISH FULFILLED
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's dying wish that Congress abolish the alley slums in the national capital was fulfilled yesterday when the house passed the senate bill which prohibits the use of dwelling houses in Washington alleys, after four years from the date of the legislation. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

A few hours before Mrs. Wilson died she told the president that she would "go away" happier if she knew the alley slums would be wiped out. Word was sent to the capitol and the house district committee promptly reported a bill carrying a large appropriation to clear the slums.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—That there is no cause for anxiety regarding conditions in the Orient is the opinion of Bishop M. C. Harris, supervisor of the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Japan and Korea. The bishop has sent to the Methodist board of foreign missions saying the war has not interfered with the work of missions in the Far East.

BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams last night made public reports from national banks in Chicago and St. Louis in respect to changes in securities for loans and loans called since the European war began.

In neither city have the banks called any loans. The maximum interest rate charged by Chicago banks during the month of August was seven per cent. and by St. Louis banks eight per cent. In neither city have the banks required more than a 25 per cent. margin on stock and bond loans.

BELIEVES FINE EXCESSIVE
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—On the ground that a fine of \$15,000 a day is an excessive and ruinous penalty, Judge Maurice T. Dooley of the United States district court issued a permanent injunction yesterday, restraining Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb and the state railroad commission from enforcing the punitive provisions of the Pipe Line act, passed by the last legislature, against the Associated Pipe Line Co., a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Co.

INCREASE PASSENGER RATES
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—Railroad passenger rates between St. Louis and Chicago will be increased \$1 about December 1, and rates between St. Louis and New York will be increased \$2, according to a statement yesterday by W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Wabash railroad.

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ASK RATE INCREASE
EASTERN RAILROADS WANT IT—INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Contending that they face unprecedented conditions aggravated by the European war, the eastern railroads have formally notified the Interstate commerce commission of their intention to ask for reopening of the advance rate case, in which a petition for a general increase of 5 per cent. in freight rates was denied.

When the petition will be filed and the probable scope of its appeal has not been indicated, Commissioner Clark told of the informal notice that had been given by the railroads after a meeting late yesterday with President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Later Mr. Willard, who is chairman of the committee of eastern railroad men, declined to discuss the road's plans. He was in conference yesterday with a large committee of railroad executives.

Further hearing of the rate case would be asked, it was said, to show that extraordinary conditions have arisen since July, when the commission reached its decision. The roads contend that their showing for the fiscal year 1914 is worse than has been estimated and that that condition now has been aggravated by the effect of the European war on freight business in the United States.

Whether the roads west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, which were granted increases in the advance rate decision would ask for further relief, has not been indicated. They were permitted advance class rates and many commodity rates 5 per cent. No advances whatever were granted east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

The railroad executives probably will continue in conference here for several days.

JON. WILLIAM HAINES

Governor of the Pine Tree State Yields Gracefully to the Will of the Majority

PORLTAND, Me., Sept. 15.—"It is evident that I am defeated; and I always yield to the will of the majority," said Gov. William Haines today in a statement commenting on yesterday's state election at which he was defeated by Major Oakley C. Curtis of Portland, his Democratic opponent, by 3500 votes.

"I never believed a majority would turn down an administration which stood for law enforcement," he added. "The alliance of the progressive leaders with the democratic machine was too much to overcome. Personally, I have nothing to regret. My only regret is the encouragement the liquor interests received by the result."

Governor-elect Curtis had no statement to make other than that he was gratified at the success of his party.

MOORS ARE TROUBLE

LONDON, Sept. 15, 2:50 a. m.—The Moors are becoming troublesome all along the coast, says an Exchange Telegraph company's despatch from Gibraltar. French and Spanish warships are proceeding to Morocco.

"For six days fighting has been in progress in the neighborhood of Tétouan. The Spanish troops have taken Kufra and Buñil after stubborn resistance. Thousands of persons from Tangiers are continually arriving at Algeciras, fearing Moorish aggression."

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AUSTRIANS LOST 10,000

NISH, Servia, Sept. 11.—(Delayed in transmission).—A great battle was fought Sept. 8 and 9 on the whole of the northwestern frontier of Servia. The Austrians who were trying to invade the country at different points were everywhere repulsed and suffered heavy casualties. It is estimated that they lost more than ten thousand men in dead or wounded. The military authorities consider the victory a decisive one.

The success of the Servian army is said to have been due to the precise artillery fire and the quick maneuvering of the Servians and especially to their brilliant bayonet charges, which, it is stated, the Austrians nowhere could resist. The Austrians are said to have directed machine gun fire against their own troops in order to prevent their retreat. In northern Servia the offensive by the Servians is said to be progressing successfully.

CROWN PRINCE'S POSITION PRECARIOUS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Bordeaux dealing with what he terms the precarious position of the German crown prince who is threatened with complete envelopment if he seeks his fortune in the plains of Chalons, says:

"It is possible that if he is strong enough to hold the Argonne forest that the Germans may complete a change of front and swing their armies on the pivot of Argonne round to the Meuse valley, in which case General Von Kluck's army will find itself in the position of outside running; such as at the bend of a racing track and might be unable to get around in time."

"It looks at present as though the whole German army is withdrawing to make a stand on the Perrone-St. Quentin-Vervins-Messieres line which would give them a line of retreat through Luxemburg. This is known to have been prepared by the Sappers for a determined defense."

MEMBERS OF RUMANIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says it is declared there that the members of the Rumanian ministry have tendered their resignations.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

HINTS OF AUSTRIAN LOSSES SUPPRESSED

MILAN, Sept. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera telegraphs that the censorship in Vienna is of such a rigorous character that all hints of Austrian losses are suppressed. The greatly increased cost of living, the correspondent adds, is beginning to cause alarm.

ARMORED MOTOR CARS DESTROY CAVALRY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An engagement took place yesterday near Alost, 15 miles northwest of Brussels, between German cavalry and a Belgian quick firing detachment in motor cars, according to an Ostend despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. The Germans are reported to have lost heavily.

Twenty thousand Germans, the despatch says, have evacuated Alost hastily to reinforce their troops elsewhere.

IN THE WESTERN THEATRE OF WAR

BERLIN, Sept. 15, via London.—The German general staff today gave out the following official announcement:

"In the western theatre of war the right wing of our army has been engaged in heavy but indecisive battles. The French, who endeavored to break through our lines, were victoriously defeated.

"At other points where there has been fighting no decisive results have been reached."

PRINCE JOACHIM'S THIGH ON MEND

BERLIN, Sept. 14, via London, Sept. 15.—The wound of Prince Joachim, the youngest son of Emperor William, is healing rapidly despite the tearing effect of a shrapnel ball through the thigh. The empress and the surgeons are having considerable trouble in overcoming Joachim's impatience to be on his feet again. He insists he ought to be able to rejoin his command at the front in about a fortnight.

AUSTRIANS LOSE 300,000 IN GALICIA

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A reasonable estimate, says a Times petro despatch, places the Austrian losses in Galicia at 300,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, or nearly one-third of their forces. They have also lost, the despatch says, 1000 guns, more than two-thirds of their available artillery.

BIG WAR RISKS ON VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—War risk insurance amounting to \$3,220,000 has been written on 11 vessels by the federal war risk insurance bureau.

Applications for \$3,000,000 more are pending.

JAPANESE CAVALRY AT KIAO CHOW CITY

PEKING, China, Sept. 15.—A report received here from Tsing Tau of German origin declares that a vanguard of Japanese cavalry is at Kiao Chow City.

Kiao Chow City is about five miles outside of the Kiao Chow boundary to the northwest.

FIGHTING ALONG THE WHOLE LINE

LONDON, Sept. 15, 4:05 p. m.—A statement given out by the official press bureau this afternoon says:

The enemy are still occupying a strong position to the north of the Aisne and fighting is going on along the whole line.

REPORT BIG VICTORY FOR THE GERMANS

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—(By wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville).—It was officially announced here today that Gen. Von Hindenburg had telegraphed Emperor William that the Russian army of Vilna, composed of the second, third, fourth and twentieth army corps, two reserve divisions and five divisions of cavalry have been completely defeated by the Germans. The Russian casualties were heavy.

NEITHER AMATEURS NOR PROFESSIONALS CAN ARRANGE GEN. VON KLUCK'S RETREAT

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Amateur strategists find difficulty in arranging General Von Kluck's retreat for him while the professionals wisely admit they don't know what destination to give to the beaten army. The probability is that Von Kluck himself does not know.

Having passed the line of Compiègne and Soissons, where a defense has been prepared, it was thought he could not make a stand before the Meuse was reached. Yesterday's communications, however, created some confusion on this point, the first saying that the allies had crossed the Aisne river, and

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STAATS GENERAL

Opened Today — Queen Wilhelmina Urges Strictest Neutrality

THE HAGUE, Sept. 15 (via London) — 12:35 p. m.—The Staats General was opened today. Queen Wilhelmina in the speech from the throne emphasized the necessity for the strictest neutrality in the present war upon which, she intimated, the natural existence depended.

"I return among you in very extraordinary circumstances," her majesty said in her address. "We are all filled with thoughts of the terrible war raging in a great part of the civilized world. Our country, consequently, has faced a situation which still demands uninterrupted vigilance. I can declare, however, with gratitude, that our friendly relations with all powers continue. The absolute neutrality observed by Holland and maintained with all her force has not been violated up to the present time in any manner."

After referring to the satisfactory mobilization of The Netherlands army and navy and the pity she felt for the fate of the nation drawn into this war, the queen continued:

"Holland is bearing with a good heart the extraordinary burdens imposed on her and she is receiving with open arms all unhappy people seeking refuge within her frontier."

"I appeal confidently to all to avoid, scrupulously, both in trade and traffic, anything that might endanger our neutrality. Our national existence demands a continuance of our external commerce, but every trader must see that all appearance of bias in favor of anyone of the belligerent powers be avoided."

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Your child's eyes play a most important part in its ability to study. Defective eyesight is a very frequent cause of apparent dullness and idleness in children. A well known writer on "IMPAIRED EYESIGHT IN CHILDREN" has said:

That he never met with a case of chronic bad spelling that he did not find some visual defect. It must be remembered that trouble from imperfect seeing comes not only from seeing words and figures wrongly, but also from fatigue of the brain caused by eyestrain. 25% of children have defective vision; the child is accused of neglect and fails behind in his studies because of the lack of proper glasses.

I have prescribed glasses for use only during school hours where the improvement in school progress was noticeable almost immediately. I know that glasses worn in childhood avoid in many cases the constant use of glasses in later years.

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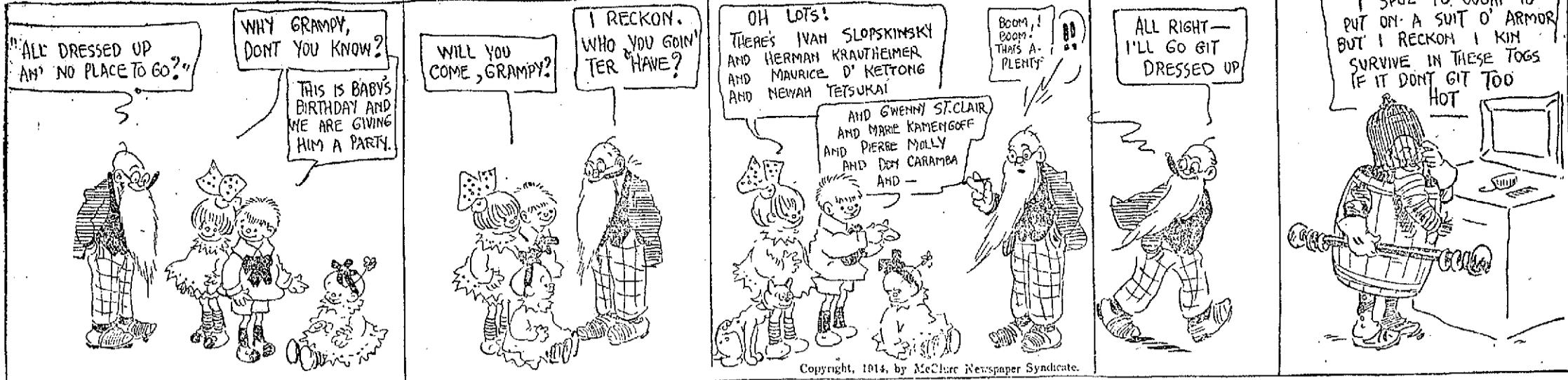
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BY CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS



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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The following account of the meeting of the Christian Doctrine society of the Immaculate Conception church at quarter century ago will be of interest to the members of the Belvidere parish, particularly to the younger

people.

The first meeting of the Christian Doctrine society of the Immaculate Conception church, after the summer vacation was held in the parochial school hall, Wednesday evening. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, Miss Mabel Ware presiding at the piano. President Hugh F. Gillon was in the chair and in a brief address congratulated the members on their fidelity to the society. Mr. Gillon then introduced the spiritual director of the society, Rev. Daniel M. Burns, O. M.

Fr. Burns who received an ovation expressed his pleasure at the work of the society and thought that the winter's series of events would eclipse all the former triumphs of the society.

He then passed to an account of the relic of the true cross now deposited in the Immaculate Conception church.

The relic is very small, he said, and was obtained from the late Cardinal

Archbishop Guibert of France, who

was a member of the Oblate order.

In Rome the Oblate Fathers have a

school to which students are sent by

the Oblate missionaries in Africa, South

America and Asia. When Cardinal

Guibert was visiting Rome a few

years ago, through the influence of

the superior of the school he obtained

the relic from the rector of the church

of the Holy Cross. Afterward, it

came into the possession of the Oblate

fathers of the Immaculate Conception

church. The portions of the true

cross preserved in the different

churches are very small. Some have

made the statement that there were

a sufficient number of relics of the

true cross to make a forest. But

this is not true. There are innumerable

portions preserved in churches and in religious orders but they are

very small. He then described the

manner in which the small relic was

enclosed in the cross which is exposed

for adoration. The church of the

Immaculate Conception has the relic

of St. Veracruz, although there may

be small reliques in other churches.

Mr. William H. Ward read an interesting paper on the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Mr. Gillon

described the services in the church of the Holy Cross in Hongkong as he saw them on the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. The description was

graphic and intensely interesting to the members.

An essay on the Sins of the Cross was read by Miss Maggie Smith. This was in keeping with the general spirit of the meeting and was well written. The meeting then closed with the singing of "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

Praise From Sir Hubert

The old Sun was filled with democratic organ and believed that republicans became good only at the time when the Indian is regarded as a "good Indian." But the editor must have had a soft spot in his heart for A. G. Pollard in the political column quarter of a century ago, when Mayor Palmer was out for another term, the editor had the following:

"If Mayor Palmer should be suddenly taken ill when the nomination for a republican mayoralty candidate is in order, Arthur G. Pollard could fill his shoes in short order."

Presumably the editor meant to intimate that nothing short of illness or death would prevent the mayor from going after the nomination, and happily neither overtook him and he served another term. And now they tell us that Mr. Frank Palmer, has his eye on

the same place.

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who have never seen player slide to base, headfirst, and yet it was the

popular way of making the base in the old days, and undoubtedly that is how the major got spotted. Now they slide feet first and the man holding the postion is the one to watch out for the spikes. Can you imagine the major's surprise when some, crashing into second on the ground, fall to the ball?

Knocking the School Board

The Sun said editorially 25 years ago:

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Greenhalge must have felt when he awoke Thursday morning and discovered that his friends and neighbors had jumped on him with both feet by refusing to elect him a delegate to the republican state convention. Some day Mr. Greenhalge will take the advice we gave him a couple of years ago and come over to the democratic party where he would be appreciated.

But he didn't take the editor's advice and remained in the G. O. P. chafing him while he was serving all parties with credit, as governor of the commonwealth.

The mayor is a great fellow for standing off his constituents for ten months of the year and then coming on the last two months with more improvements than one could shake a stick at. The repairing of the streets is ward four last November when the ground was frozen stiff was an instance of how gracefully the mayor could come down after turning a deaf ear all through the summer months."

That practice, however, did not originate with Mayor Palmer in the latter eighties, for it was in vogue years before and has been kept up ever since.

Only a couple of years ago we had a severe job going in Lawrence street during the winter and from the indications at present they'll be paving Westford street amid frosty environments and likewise working on the new filtration plant or whatever that work may be called.

Frank Remained with Us

Says the old Sun:

"It is said that Frank J. Ladd is to remove from Lowell."

The above proved to be the wrong

dope for Mr. Ladd lived Lowell too

well and remained right at home. He

has been summering at Cape Cod but is back in Lowell again. Mr. Ladd went

through a long and critical attack of

illness last winter but happily beat it

out and was there to be counted when

the regular dyed-in-the-wool baseball

fans made their appearance at Spalding

park at the opening of the season.

Vespers Won Pennant

The old Vespers while primarily a

boat club went in successfully for all

kinds of athletics, and quarter of a

century ago won the Merrimack valley

amateur baseball pennant. The old Sun had the following reference to the fact:

"The Vesper team won the Merrimack valley pennant Saturday by defeating Andover. Bob Crowley was spiked in the hand while sliding to second in the final struggle. Lawrence and Andover must fight it out for second place."

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A Sunday Evening Concert

The old Association Catholique which started on its successful career quarter of a century ago had among its many social features a series of Sunday evening concerts which attracted large audiences from all over the city and which will be pleasantly recalled by all who had the pleasure of attending them. Twenty-five years ago Sunday one of the concerts was held and the old Sun said of it:

"Sunday evening's concert by the Association Catholique was well received and was enjoyed by a large audience. The association band gave selections and there were songs by Misses E. Monge, E. Lemaitre, Rebecca G. Hill, Marie Anne Caisse, Emma Lareau and S. Boucher; also by Alphonse Berrier, Arlen Henault, and J. E. Paradis. 'Fantzuck' trio on the piano was executed by Misses Alice Doyez, Yvonne Lemaitre and Annette Lemaitre. Declamations were given by Messrs. Rando and Fred Bouquet. Duets were given by Misses Launois, Anna Donat and Annette Lemaitre. The other exercises were presented by Arthur Racicot, Misses M. L. Perron, Paquette and Gauthier."

HELL MANSUR

At the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mansur in Wannanacit street on Thursday evening occurred the marriage of her daughter, Grace E., to Dr. Robert E. Bell. The house had been extensively decorated by Shepard & Sons, florists.

Owen's orchestra furnished the music and at 6:30 to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride, attended by Miss Mary Gale, of Brattleboro, Vt., wore a gown of white silk, cut empire style, trimmed with point lace. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mr. Joseph P. Battle was best man and the bridesmaids were Misses May Brazer, Fannie Tahot, Fausto Mansur, Emily Tonnes, of Brattleboro, Eddie Hartlett and Sadie Parker, while F. W. Stickney, F. P. Marlow, F. C. Church, C. F. Edwards, J. P. Nesmith and Dr. Joe V. Meigs acted as groomsmen. Mrs. Mansur was escorted by her brother, Mr. Trapp, of Brattleboro. Rev. H. T. Rose officiated. Following the wedding supper was served by Fage & Nunn, and the presents included many costly gifts. Dr. and Mrs. Bell took the 8:40 train to Boston on their wedding trip. Guests were present from Brattleboro, Worcester, Boston, New York, Rock Island, Ill., and Cincinnati.

The favors of the bridesmaids were silver bracelets suitably inscribed and the groomsmen received gold scarfs set with pearls and rubies, the latter being presented at a banquet tendered Dr. Bell at Young's hotel, Boston, Saturday night. The bride's bouquet was made up of seven smaller ones in one of which was a gold ring, and in the distribution of these to the bridesmaids the one with the ring fell to Miss May Brazer. On their return from their honeymoon, Dr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in Wannanacit street.

THE OLD TIMER.

KAI SER GOD'S ALLY

IN EUROPEAN WAR—DIARY OF A GERMAN OFFICER IS QUITE INTERESTING

A Rouen correspondent has obtained possession of the diary of a German officer, who surrendered to a party of stragglers, and quotes the following from it:

"Aug. 5.—Our losses today before Liego have been frightful. Never mind; it is all allowed for. Besides the fallen are only Polish beginners, the spilling of whose blood will spread the war just at home—a necessary factor. Wait till we put our experts on these dead bodies."

"Aug. 6.—And now for the English, who are used to fighting farmers, vorwärts, immer vorwärts. Tonight William the Greater has given us beautiful advice: 'You think each day of your emperor; do not forget God.' His Majesty should remember that thinking of him we think of God, for it is he. Not the Almighty's representative in this glorious fight for the right?"

"Aug. 7.—This is clearly to be an artillery war. As we foresaw, the infantry counts for nothing."

"Aug. 8.—We are on the frontier, why do we fight? Has Russia really dared to invade us? Two Hussars were shot today for killing a child. This is the war, but it is the imperial war that we carry it on in a manner befitting the most highly cultured people."

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